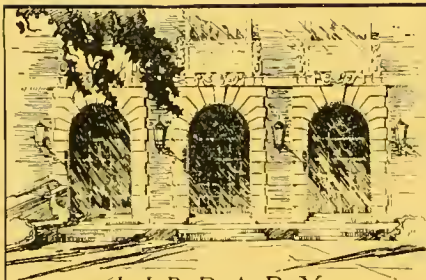


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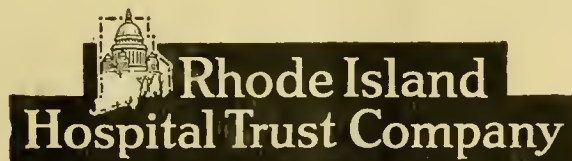
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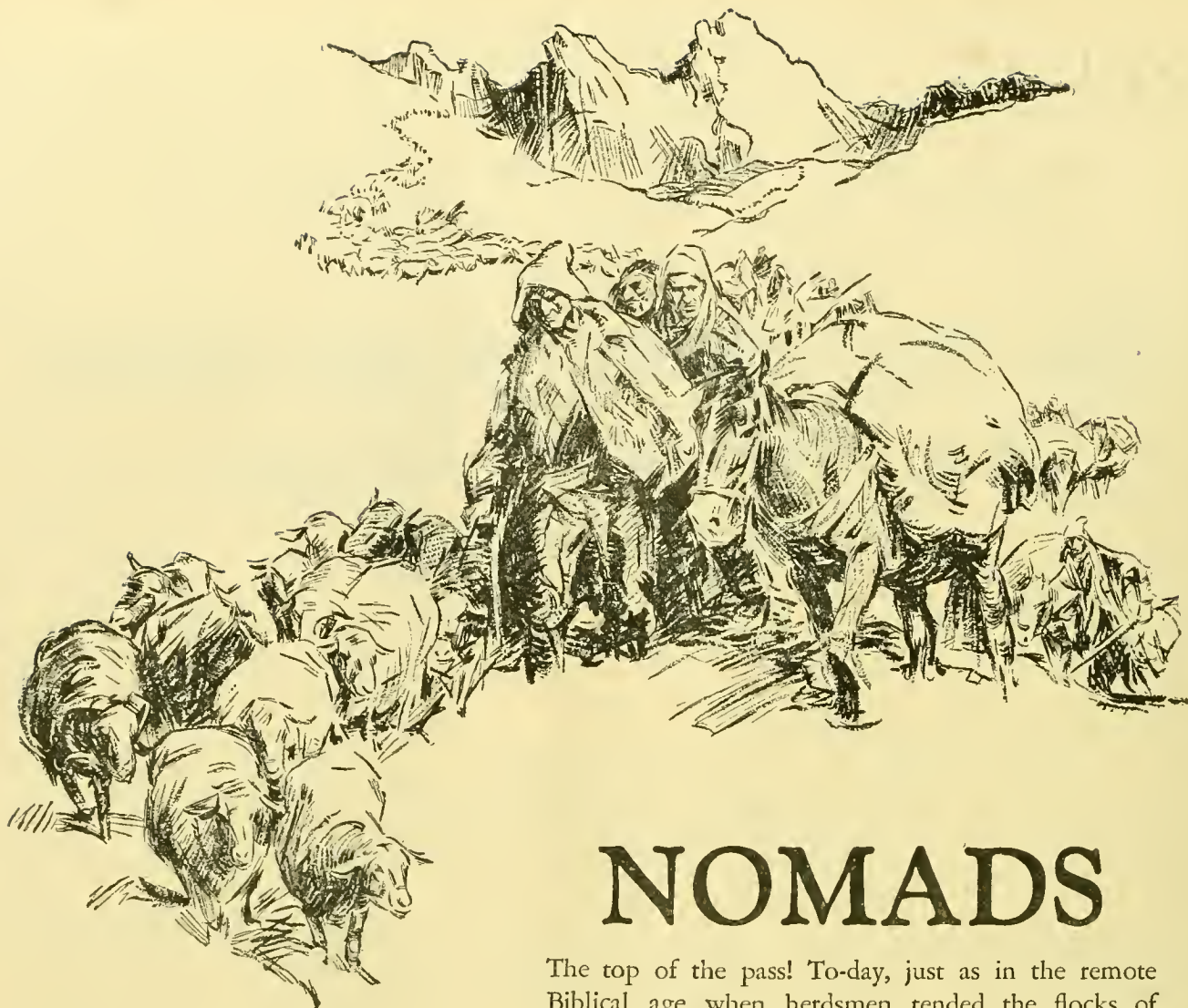
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# **The One Thing Worse than No Will is a “Home- Made” Will**

There is an old English toast often heard at barristers' meetings, "Here's to the lawyers' best friend, the man who writes his own will!" Simply another way of saying that "home-made" wills are dangerous, and usually lead to expensive litigation. Have your will drawn by a competent attorney. Of course, our Trust Officers will gladly talk over your estate problems with you, and explain the information your attorney will need. But don't allow any except an experienced attorney to put such a document in writing.



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# NOMADS

The top of the pass! To-day, just as in the remote Biblical age when herdsmen tended the flocks of Abraham, these nomad tribes drive their flocks each season up from the parched desert to the high tablelands of the Caucasus, green with life-giving grass.

We moderns of the West make no such forced marches in search of food. In our lands of little rain, electricity pumps water to make the desert bloom. Electricity lights the herdsman's home and milks the cows in his stable. Electricity powers the great network of transportation and communication which binds city and country into one complex system of civilized living.

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## On The Hill

*Contemporary Topics of Interest to Graduates of Brown**President-elect Barbour*

CLARENCE A. BARBOUR of the class of 1888 has been elected President of Brown University to succeed William Herbert Perry Faunce '80, who has served thirty years. The Corporation chose Dr. Barbour by a unanimous vote on October 10, upon the recommendation of the special committee appointed to fill the prospective vacancy.

Dr. Barbour, who is President of the Rochester-Colgate Divinity School at Rochester, N. Y., announced a week later his acceptance of the position. To the trustees of the divinity school he said: "I hoped to complete my life's work in Rochester. The call from Brown University was entirely unsolicited and I feel that a greater duty calls me."

Brown University was advised of Dr. Barbour's decision in a telegram that read: "Deeply appreciating the honor and the opportunity for service conveyed in the unanimous action of the Corporation, I accept the presidency of my alma mater with faith in the enabling wisdom of God and the loyal support of the alumni and the friends of Brown."

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*Welcome to the New President*

THE Brown Alumni Monthly offers its congratulations to President Barbour and its best wishes for his happiness and success. Whatever this magazine can do to prosper Brown University under his administration it pledges itself to do. He will find it eager to support him in the great task he is about to take up, as it has supported President Faunce during the latter's long tenure here. Dr. Faunce came to Brown in 1899 and in June, 1900, the Monthly began its career. Its history has been very largely a history of his administration.

*Vice President Mead*

IT IS especially gratifying to know that Vice President Albert Davis Mead will remain permanently in the office he has so effectively filled during the last few years, since the impairment of Dr. Faunce's health made it necessary for him to yield part of the executive burden of the University to other hands.

Dr. Mead has registered an exceptional success in a difficult post. He has united tact with courage, vision with common sense. It has been extraordinarily easy to do business with him, because of his quick comprehension of problems, his readiness to meet "the other man" half way, and the minimum of emphasis he has laid upon red tape. We shall never forget the spirit of co-operation he has manifested in his relations with us—a spirit manifest, indeed, in his dealings with all those who he has had reason to believe were sincerely and reasonably working for the good of the University.

It is cause for real satisfaction that President Barbour and Brown will continue to have the services of Dr. Mead as Vice President.

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*Brown-Harvard Football*

AS WE go to press the question of a resumption of Brown-Harvard football relations arises.

The Brown Daily Herald strongly urges the Athletic Council to open negotiations with Cambridge, and the Alumni Monthly as strongly seconds the motion.

The Herald says:

"In the issue of March 9, 1927, the Daily Herald published an open letter from the Harvard Crimson which stated that Harvard itself desired a resumption of football relations. The break last year was due to the policy of a 'Rotating Schedule' at Cambridge, but that does not prevent a game next fall. The let-

ter also states that the break was in no way due to bad feeling between the undergraduates of the two universities. We feel that the students at both universities desire the annual series to be renewed."

The Brown-Harvard series is one of the oldest dual football rivalries in America, going back 34 years except for a break at the time of the World War and during the present year. The last game but one, in 1926, filled the Harvard Stadium to overflowing, while the 1927 game also attracted a great crowd.

If Brown and Harvard are not "natural" rivals in the sense that Yale and Harvard are, they are "near neighbors" and good friends, and we hope their old gridiron relationship will be resumed in 1929.

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*For a Literary Quarterly*

THE English Club has lately become the Manuscript Club and the re-named organization plans to establish a Literary Quarterly.

The Alumni Monthly cordially endorses this proposal, recalling the palmy days of the Brunonian and Brown Magazine.

Brown University is large enough to support a quarterly publication of this character. If, however, it will not do so—that is, if the undergraduates will not—we go so far as to favor a subsidy or endowment from any convenient and proper source to permit it to function.

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*Sock and Buskin*

IT IS high time for the attention of the alumni to be called to be called to Sock and Buskin, the undergraduate Dramatic Association of the University. For twenty-nine years this organization has been laboring conscientiously in the interest of a better college drama, and has succeeded in accomplishing its purpose purely through the efforts of its

own members. The policy of Sock and Buskin has been, and is, "to produce those plays not regularly seen in the professional theatre, to revive the old, and to encourage the new." This is certainly a laudable policy and one that is worthy of support. Its success is witnessed in the memory of such performances as the one given by Theodore Jeffers in "Aedipus Rex" or Arthur Packard's Cardinal Woolsey in "Henry VIII," not to mention Theodore Sweet's excellent work as Tsar Ivan in "The Nihilists."

Among the more unusual plays done by the society, one finds such pieces as Otway's "Venice Preserved," and "Measure For Measure" and "All's Well That Ends Well" by William Shakespeare. It is interesting to note that the Sock and Buskin's production of the latter play was heralded as the first performance of that "dark comedy" in America. Shaw's "Androcles and the Lion," Chesterton's "Magic," Ibsen's "Ghosts," and a revival of Mrs. Wood's "East Lynne" have all been sponsored by this ambitious group of undergraduates. Among the original plays presented by the society, one finds "Children of Fear" by B. W. Brown and Frank Hough '24, "The Third Candle" by Frank Fowler '26 and "The Heart Key" by Spencer Hukill '25. The organization has frequently offered plays that have been especially translated for its own exclusive use. Among these are: Moliere's "Doctor in Spite of Himself," translated by Frank Russo '26, "Formio" of Terence translated by Professor John F. Greene, and Plautus's "Menaechni," also translated by Professor Greene. The plays that we have mentioned above are only a small part of a long list of exceedingly fine things that Sock and Buskin has accomplished.

No small part of the success of the Dramatic Society is due to the untiring efforts and devotion to the organization of the Faculty Adviser and Director, Professor Ben W. Brown. In an interview Professor Brown says: "Since 1920 my classmate, Rufus Fuller, has been my

devoted assistant. His loyalty and able administration of the office of Alumnus Treasurer have aided indispensably in whatever success Sock and Buskin has achieved."

The announcement for the 1928-1929 season has just been made public. The programme, like so many of its predecessors, promises to be most interesting. The first major bill, to be presented some time in November, is a modern version of "Macbeth." This will be followed by another major bill early in the Spring. In the interval, there will be a series of readings, lectures and laboratory nights. It is understood that "Macbeth" is to be played in modern dress and is to be staged with modern scenery. We are looking forward to this unusual production with a great deal of interest.

On October 16 and 17 the Society opened its season with two one-act

plays: "The Brink of Silence," by Galbraith and "Helena's Husband," by Moeller. The plays were carefully mounted and exceedingly well acted by the following undergraduates: P. M. Dawley '29, F. D. Geisler '29, E. L. Herrick '29, W. C. Carpenter '30, Bertram Thorne '30, J. E. Cadden '31, Clinton Williams '31, Edward Williams '31 and Myer Rosenthal '31.

The Executive Board of the Dramatic Society have announced their intention of taking the Spring production on the road. We are delighted to hear of this proposed Easter trip in view of the fact that other universities have used the drama as a means of bringing the college to the alumni, and we feel that the splendid work of this society deserves to be called to the attention of Brown graduates.

## Brown Men at Harvard Law School

HARVARD Law School continues to draw men from the University. Thirty-two Brown graduates are enrolled at the school this year, according to a list given the Monthly by a correspondent at Cambridge. They include fourteen members of the class of 1928, graduated last June, eight of 1927, nine of 1926 and one of 1924.

Two graduates, Noel M. Field '26, former editor-in-chief of the Brown Daily Herald, and Frederick B. Wiener '27, have been elected to the board of the Harvard Law Review, one of the highest honors that any law student at Cambridge can attain. Mr. Wiener has also received a Faculty Scholarship because of his excellent first-year work.

The Chafee Law Club, named in honor of Professor Z. Chafee, Jr., '07, includes the following Brunonians in the third year court: Matthew W. Goring. Second year court: C. E. Conklin, Edward T. Richards, Paul D. O'Brien and Frederick B. Wiener. First year court: Raymond D. Brennan, Thomas F. Peterson, Jr., Samuel H. Levy and Allan C. Robotham.

The whole list of students follows: 1924—Charles S. Barton, Uxbridge, Mass. 1926—Matthew W. Goring, Methuen, Mass., John C. McOsker, Edgar V. F. McCrillis, Noel M. Field, Joseph W. Rees, J. S. Temkin, Providence; C. E. Conklin, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Harold E. Reese, Irvington, N. J.; Lloyd D. Keigwin, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; 1927—Paul D. O'Brien, Yonkers, N. Y.; Edward T. Richards, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Frederick B. Wiener, New York; Abraham Heller, Willimantic, Conn.; Edward F. Harmon, Winchester, Mass.; Edmund Wexler, Isador Korn, Providence; William D. Whalen, Pawtucket. 1928—Thomas F. Peterson, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Allan C. Robotham, Unionville, Conn.; Samuel H. Levy, Newport; Manuel J. Vieira, Jamestown; Nelson J. Conlong, Waterbury, Conn.; Paul H. Hodge, Fitchburg, Mass.; Martin M. Zucker, Pawtucket; Albert Lisker, Stanley H. Smith, Jr., W. G. Stuart Sherman, Martin M. Silverstein, Thomas J. Paolino, Howard Presel, Providence; Raymond D. Brennan, Pawtucket.



## The Next President of Brown



CLARENCE AUGUSTUS BARBOUR '88

President-elect of Brown University

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**C**LARENCE A. BARBOUR was born in Hartford, Conn., April 21, 1867, the son of Judge Heman H. and Myra (Barker) Barbour of that city. He prepared for college in the schools of Hartford and graduated from Brown University in the class of 1888.

He graduated from Rochester Theological Seminary, Rochester, N. Y., in 1891 and was ordained to the Baptist ministry in the same year. While a member of the Senior class of the seminary he was called to the pastorate of the Lake Avenue Baptist Church, Rochester, N. Y., where he remained for 18 years. This was his only pastorate.

From 1909 to 1915 he was associate secretary of the International Committee of the Young Men's

Christian Association of North America. In 1915 he was elected

### Informal Glimpses of Dr. Barbour

In an article on Dr. Clarence A. Barbour, President-elect of Brown, in the Boston Post, Dr. Clinton Wunder, one of his former students, describes him as "a great fisherman and outdoor man, athletic and of powerful physical build; he is a fine bowler and a splendid story teller, being especially good at imitation of Scotch brogue and telling Scotch stories. He reads poetry beautifully and gathers many groups of students and faculty in his home."

Dr. Wunder goes on: "His door is always open to students seeking counsel and he is very democratic,

president of Rochester Theological Seminary. During the past year the Rochester Theological Seminary and the Colgate Theological Seminary have combined and Dr. Barbour is now president of the reorganized institution, the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School.

During the World War Dr. Barbour was at the head of the Personnel Department of the Young Men's Christian Association, speaking himself in twenty-seven camps in this country, and had full charge of the selection of speakers overseas. In 1916-17 he was president of the Northern Baptist Convention. He was a member of the Board of Education of that convention from its beginning, serving as vice-chairman under Dr. Ernest D. Burton as chairman. When Dr. Burton became President of the University of Chicago, Dr. Barbour became chairman of the Board of Education and he now holds that position.

For years Dr. Barbour has been a college and school preacher. He has preached at Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Chicago, Cornell, Amherst, Dartmouth, Williams, Pennsylvania State, Smith, Vassar, Wellesley and other colleges and at Andover, Exeter, Hotchkiss, Lawrenceville, Hill, Mercersburg, Peddie and other boys' preparatory schools.

Dr. Barbour has received the degree of D.D. from Brown, University of Rochester, Williams and Colgate; the degree of S. T. D. from Syracuse University, and that of LL.D. from Denison University.

approachable and easy to talk to. He follows up his alumni, makes much of their home-coming to seminary and anniversary dates, and is constantly sending words of encouragement, advice and sympathy to graduates as he hears of their needs or achievements."

Dr. Wunder continues: "When I was a student under him he emphasized having one good meal a day with good silver, clean table linen and good food and service, to keep up our self-respect, as against a too frequent diet of a bottle of milk and crackers in our rooms."

# Fifty-eight Years Ago on Quinsigamond

By Edward Young Bogman '73

*(While Dr. Munro is recovering the full use of his right arm, injured from a fall on shipboard last summer while he was returning from Europe, let us read the following account of the famous Brown Freshman boating victory at Worcester in 1870. It is taken from the Class of '73's Freshman history, written by Edward Young Bogman of Providence, afterward a well-known physician of this city.—Ed.)*

IT IS now permitted to record the glorious boating victory of Brown "Seventy-three" as Freshmen. Immediately after our class elections, a class boat club was formed, officers chosen and crew selected, for there were many who thought it

"Better to row in boats for health unbought,  
Than fee the doctor for a nauseous draught,  
He wise for cure, on exercise depend,  
God never made his work for man to mend."

Twelve have at different times had the great honor of belonging to the class six, but soon feeling that there was more truth than poetry in the chorus,

"Oh, the pipes and the bowls they must leave us,  
On raw beef they will feed us,  
And oat meal porridge they will give us,  
To train for the honor of old Brown."

From time to time they have laid aside the oar to give place to others, so at last of the original six, only three took part in the grand race at Worcester. Immediately after the Thanksgiving vacation, the crew commenced practice in the gymnasium. Whether Messrs. West and Hunt had read the history of Rome and from thence taken the idea of the construction of rowing seats is a question, but nevertheless, the crew

learned to row on rowing seats, after the manner of the ancient Romans. About April 1st the class purchased the noted boat "17.40½" in which the crew commenced practice. Their first race took place Saturday morning, June 4th, with the "Narragansetts" of Providence. Although an unhappy foul took place owing to the mis-stationing of the two crews at starting, and although the Brown crew rowing with four oars came in two lengths behind their opponents, still the pluck with which they kept on and the wind and muscle exhibited, gave hopes to even the faint-hearted that "Seventy-three" might go to Worcester and win. Again they rowed an unsuccessful race with the Harvard Scientifics on the Seekonk, June 18th, when, owing to a useless rudder, they took a zigzag course and came in three lengths behind. Still, with the belief that the third time never fails, as soon as examinations were over, they went into training, and the 22d of July found them ready for the Grand Worcester Freshman race of 1870, looking, as one writer expressed it, "as if they had been starved, and put in the sun to dry."

Now the wished-for day arrived, and the steeds of the sun ushered in the twenty-second morning with a serene sky. The great renown of the illustrious crews had drawn together on the banks of the lake two hundred and fifty thousand people (with the two off). Regatta Point was crowded. A few yards of magenta, blue and purple, might be seen amid the sea of Brown. Ribbons and veils of this color not only adorned the hats and coats of the students, but nestled in clusters on the snow-white muslins and costly fabrics in which their fair friends were enveloped, or hung in graceful festoons or floated in streamers from their pearly white throats, jockey hats, whips and shades. After the city races, of little interest to the assembled crowd, the race of the day took

place between the Brown, Harvard, Yale and Amherst Freshman crews of "Seventy-three."

The Brown crew first appeared through the bridge, rowing with a quick even stroke. Harvard and Amherst soon followed, Yale coming into line last. Amherst had the inside, Brown next, Yale third, and Harvard the outside.

At five o'clock the word was given, and a good start was made, Brown taking the water first, Gower, their stroke, starting with forty-four strokes a minute; Amherst spurting at fifty-five. Yet the long, steady stroke of the Brown boys told, for, as they drew near Regatta Point, they were seen to be holding their own, their backs—as brown as the handkerchiefs on their heads—moving with a motion as regular as the heaving of the snowy bosoms on which many a Brown bow nestled. When opposite the point, Yale and Harvard, far to the right, seemed a little ahead, of the two Yale the foremost, while near the point Amherst was a little ahead, but not showing clear water between her stern and the bow of the Brown boat. Then the interest of the race was centered upon Brown and Amherst. The former gaining rapidly the bow oar called out to Amherst to keep a straight course and not to take his water. This warning Amherst did not heed, but still kept to the right, attempting to take the water of Brown, although not yet showing clear space between stern and bow. To avoid a foul with Yale the bow oar, having warned Amherst five or six times to no effect, took his rightful straight course, when Amherst fouled Brown. In the foul Mac's oar took off the rudder of the Amherst boat. Immediately the bow oar, with great presence of mind, commanded his crew to back water: but one of the brave boys, earnest to win the race, continued pulling and cried out, "I won't; I am put here to pull;" yet the crew backed water until the oars



unlocked, when having fallen behind, they gave way, passing Amherst on the left. Yale was now ten lengths ahead of Brown and Harvard six, but putting on a little spurt Brown soon passed the Harvards, and reached the turning stake just as Yale had commenced to turn. Unfortunately for the latter, they took a long sweep, leaving room for Brown to turn inside. Luther immediately perceiving his chance gave the order, "port, hold, starboard, run," and then with his eye on the Yale stroke, as soon as he perceived there was room to turn without fouling, shouted "starboard, give way, now boys let them have it on the turn." The crew obeyed, and turning with their port oars touching the stake boat, completed their turn when Yale were but half way round, thus making the best turn ever made on the lake; then in obedience to the order, "give way," they started on the home stretch a length and a half ahead of Yale, Gower giving them a magnificent stroke of forty-four a minute. Soon from Regatta Point two crews were seen approaching; then a third came into view. The color of the foremost was either brown or magenta—which was it?—the second was unmistakably the blue of Yale. In breathless silence the anxious

crowd waited, until at last a student, sporting magenta, after a long look through a glass, reluctantly drawled out, "Brown is ahead!" A moment's silence, then such a shout. "Brown! Brown! Brown!" rang through the air, and the woody banks resounded with the cry. The shouting continued while Brown rapidly drew nearer and nearer, their superior stroke telling the story and gradually widening the distance between their boat and that of Yale. As they passed the point, the shouts were deafening, but above all were heard the peculiar Brown cheer, "Rah, Rah! Rah, Rah! Rah, Rah!" and shouts of "Brown!" "Brown!" "Seventy-three!" "Seventy-three!" "Rip her up!" "Keep her in the middle of the road!" "R. H. U." &c. Then Brown putting on a splendid spurt still further increased her lead on her opponents and crossed the line in nineteen minutes and twenty-one seconds, the best Freshman time ever made. The boys were wild with joy. Such hugging, jumping, cheering and shouting were never seen or heard before; but when they spied among the spectators the ever-smiling face of their beloved Librarian, with one accord they rushed to him and bearing him to an open space, again they cheered, while he

in their midst seemed as rejoiced as any, as he told them that "He knew he had not come to Worcester to see Brown disgraced."

With these shouts of victory ringing in our ears, let us return to the crews. Brown won in 19.21, Yale coming in second in 19.45, Harvard third in 20 minutes, Amherst's time not taken. All confess that but for the foul with Amherst, the Brown crew would have made the three miles inside of nineteen minutes. Two days before they rowed the same course in eighteen minutes and fifty-seven seconds in practice.

It is needless to relate the discussion of the foul, for the Referee fairly decided that evening at the Bay State House that "the Brown Freshman crew of the class of 'Seventy-three had fairly won the Worcester Freshman race of 1870, in 19.21, and were entitled to the prize medals and flags." Again the Brown cheers rang through the halls of the hotel, and the rejoicing students proudly bore aloft on their shoulders, Gower, Brown, Smith, Caldwell, McClellan and Luther, and then him to whom, for his faithful coaching, was owing a great part of that day's glory, C. C. Luther of the class of "'Seventy-one," the Captain of the University Club.



FRESHMAN CLASS WINS THE FLAG RUSH



BROWN FOOTBALL COACHES, 1928  
Staff, Mishel, McLaughry, Lawson, Smith, Towle

## The Football Season

### *Brown 32, Worcester Poly. 0*

Brown won the first game of the season, beating Worcester Polytechnic Institute at Brown Field, Oct. 6, 32 to 0. Dr. Marvel tells us that the actual number of people present was 4022.

McLaughry used three complete teams and three extra players. Worcester was on the defensive during practically the whole game and Brown scored in every period. The longest run of the day was scored by Edwards—48 yards in the second quarter.

The Brown line-up at the beginning of the game was as follows: Babcock le, Kevorkian lt, Farber lg, Wentworth c, Gillies rg, Schein rt, Johnson re, Munroe qb, Marsan lh, Fogarty rh, A. Cornsweet (Captain) fb.

Score by periods:	1	2	3	4
Brown .....	6	7	12	7—32
Worcester Poly.	0	0	0	0—0

Touchdowns: Brown — Munroe, Marsan, Edwards, Hilbert. A. Cornsweet. Points after touchdown: Brown—Kevorkian 2 (placement).

Substitutions: Brown—H. Cornsweet for Babcock, Hapgood for Gil-

lies, Munson for Schein, Schneider for Wentworth, Richards for Kevorkian, Brown for Farber, Gurll for Munroe, Edwards for Marsan, Hilbert for Fogarty, Marshall for A. Cornsweet, J. E. Munroe for Johnson, Snyder for J. Munroe, Demarest for H. Cornsweet, O'Neill for Munson, Demler for Hilbert, Dodge for Richardson, Henn for Brown, Carton for Schneider, Nelson for Hapgood, Moulton for Gurll, Edes for Edwards, Chaiklin for Hilbert, Heuser for Carton, Stewart for Henn; Worcester — Freeman for Graham, Asp for Putnam, Graham for Freeman, Taylor for Babbitt, Delano for Shakour, Sodano for Gill, Anderson for Carlson, Freeman for Taylor.

Referee—D. A. Kelly. Umpire—A. F. Noble, Field Judge—E. F. Loughlin. Linesman—A. T. Towler. Time of periods—15 minutes.

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### *Brown 13, Dayton 6*

Brown beat the University of Dayton at Brown Field, Oct. 13, in the presence of 5000 people who sat spellbound in the rain. The features of the game were a 71-yard run

for a touchdown by Captain Swan of Dayton, and, immediately, an 88-yard run from kick-off, also for a touchdown, by Lincoln Fogarty of Brown.

The Brown line-up at the beginning of the game was: Babcock le, Kevorkian lt, Gillies lg, McDonough c, Farber rg, Schein rt, H. Cornsweet re, Marsan qb, Fogarty lb, Edwards rh, A. Cornsweet (Captain) fb.

Score by periods:	1	2	3	4
Brown .....	0	7	0	6—13
Dayton .....	0	7	0	0—7

Touchdowns: Brown — Fogarty, C. A. Munroe; Dayton—Swan. Points after touchdown: Brown—Kevorkian (placement); Dayton—Swan (placement).

Substitutions: Brown — Anderson for Gillies, J. E. Munroe for Babcock, Chrast for Kevorkian, Brown for Anderson, Heuser for McDonough, Hapgood for Farber, Brown for Schein, Johnson for H. Cornsweet, C. A. Munroe for Marsan, Flora for Fogarty, Hilbert for Edwards, Kevorkian for Chrast, Babcock for J. E. Munroe, Anderson for Brown, McDonough for Heuser,



Farber for Hapgood, Schein for Munson, H. Cornsweet for Johnson, Marsan for C. A. Munroe, Fogarty for Flora, Edwards for Hilbert, Wentworth for McDonough; Dayton—Finn for Lensch, Grimes for Gieason, Robello for Dehler, Bakos for McDermott, Marshall for Grimes, Reilling for Kendall, Cabrinha for Swan, Swan for Cabrinha, Lensch for Finn, Lutz for Gowan, Kendall for Robello, McDermott for Bakos, Shucy for McColgan.

Referee—J. E. Keegan. Umpire—J. K. Desmond. Field Judge—C. E. Keithley. Linesman—A. R. Lake. Time of periods—15 minutes.

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#### *Brown 14, Yale 32*

A Yale team of championship calibre took Brown into camp at New Haven, October 20, by a score of 32-14, in the presence of a crowd of about 45,000.

Yale got the jump, capitalizing Brown errors, and at the end of the first half the score was 26-7 in favor of the Blue. In the last half Brown outplayed Yale, each side adding a touchdown and Brown scoring a goal after touchdown. The Brown players who particularly starred were Fogarty, halfback, 12 of whose 20 forward passes were completed; Marsan, quarterback, who ran a punt back 35 yards, took two forward passes for 30 yards each and fooled Yale completely in an 18-yard run for Brown's first touchdown, and Captain Al Cornsweet, who, as always, was a tower of strength at fullback and specialized in catching forward passes. When Brown got the ball on Yale's 5-yard line, he was

used to buck it over, a job sturdily accomplished for Brown's second touchdown. Flora showed up well when he took Fogarty's place, making a long run. "Toots" Munroe was highly creditable at quarterback, but in a collision with Miller of Yale suffered a fractured cheek bone. Kevorkian kicked both of Brown's goals after touchdowns. The line-up:

Brown—Babcock 1e, Schein 1t, Farber 1g, McDonough c, Kevorkian rg, Gillies rt, H. Cornsweet re, Marsan qb, Edwards lh, Fogarty rh, A. Cornsweet (Captain) fb. Yale—Walker 1e, Marting 1t, Green 1g, Charlesworth c, N. Hall rg, Eddy (Captain) rt, McEwen re, Hoben qb, Garvey lh, Decker rh, Hubbard fb.

Score by innings	1	2	3	4
Yale .....	13	13	0	6—32
Brown .....	0	7	0	7—14

Touchdowns: Yale—Garvey 2, Wilson, Ellis; Brown—Marsan, Cornsweet. Points after touchdown: Yale—Eddy (placement), Miller (placement); Brown—Kevorkian 2 (placements). Substitutions: Brown—Johnson for H. Cornsweet, J. Munroe for Babcock, C. Munroe for Marsan, Flora for Fogarty, Hilbert for Edwards, Heuser for McDonough, Anderson for Schein, Munson for Farber, Brown for Kevorkian, Hapgood for Gillies, Marsan for C. Munroe, Kevorkian for Brown, Farber for Hapgood, Fogarty for Flora, Edwards for Hilbert. Yale—Ellis for Hoben, Miller for Decker, Loud for Garvey, Hickok for McEwen, Dunn for Hubbard, West for Walker, Loeser for Charlesworth, Wilson for Ellis, Miner for Hall, Lampe for Loud,

Ferris for Marting, McEwen for Hickok, Charlesworth for Loeser, Stewart for Hall, Hall for Stewart, Wilson for Ellis, Billhardt for Wilson, Snead for Miller, Hickok for McEwen, Loeser for Charlesworth, Ford for Lampe, Ordway for Loud, Crile for West, Aldrich for Crile.

Referee—W. T. Haloran, Providence. Umpire—J. K. Esmond, Harvard. Field Judge—J. E. Keegan, Springfield. Linesman—A. C. Tyler, Princeton. Time of periods—15 minutes.

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#### *Brown Football Schedule*

Oct. 6, Brown 32, Worcester Pol. Inst. 0.

Oct. 13, Brown 13, University of Dayton 6.

Oct. 20, Brown 14, Yale 32.

Oct. 27, Brown 19, Tufts 13.

Nov. 3, Holy Cross, Providence.

Nov. 10, Dartmouth, Hanover.

Nov. 17, Univ. of New Hamp. Providence.

Nov. 24, R. I. State, Providence.

Nov. 29, Colgate, Providence.

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#### *Freshman Football Schedule*

Oct. 13, Brown 7, Moses Brown 2.

Oct. 20, Brown 13, New Hampshire Freshmen 7.

Oct. 27, Brown 0, Holy Cross Freshmen 29.

Nov. 2, Princeton Freshmen, Princeton.

Nov. 10, Dartmouth Freshmen, Hanover.

Nov. 16, Harvard Second, Cambridge.

Oct. 23, Roxbury School, Providence.

## News From the Brown Clubs

*By A. H. Gurney, Alumni Secretary*

**A**N All-Brown rally by the Brown Club of New Haven with Dean Randall and Assistant Coach Douglas Lawson as the guests on the night before the Brown-Yale game at New Haven, Oct. 20, started the club season off with fine spirit. Now

for a busy and satisfying year from College Hill to Los Angeles!

The next organization to get together will be the Brown Engineers, who, as this was written, had their plans made for a meeting and dinner in Providence on Nov. 3, with Pres-

ident Faunce as the speaker and the Brown-Holy Cross game as a secondary attraction. Professor John E. Hill is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

Then comes Philadelphia, with the date set tentatively for Tuesday,

Nov. 20, says a heartening letter from Howard C. Cummings '22, secretary. The Alumni Secretary has been invited to be on hand and it is with real pleasure that he has accepted.

The Brown University Club of New York, after due deliberation, moved to the Hotel Wentworth, 59 West 46th street, and set up quarters there through the friendly aid of T. Elliott Tolson '06, under whose management the hotel is run. The decision to move came after several months of discussion; and the sincere wish of the Alumni Office is that Hugh MacNair and his co-workers will find that their decision was wise and timely.

The Brown Club of Providence under the presidency of Dr. Emery M. Porter '06 and with Alfred B. Lemon '13 head of the Executive Committee is outlining its plans for the year. The club has been, and continues to be, of genuine benefit to the University. It merits the support of every active Brown man in the Providence district. Its scope is broad; it is working with the University authorities; and it is contributing in good measure to alumni and undergraduate activities alike.

The Brown Club of Chicago, under the direction of President Walter Smith '01, is studying methods that may enable it to be of greater service to the University. The Brown Club of Hartford is meeting regularly, and the Alumni Secretary is looking forward to his visit to Hartford. Other active clubs in the East, Boston, Washington, Lynn, Baltimore, New Bedford, Portland, Connecticut Valley, Merrimack Valley, Worcester, which was revived last spring after a period of quiet, are also working effectively with the Alumni Office.

George L. Hunt '00 of Montpelier has become President of the Brown Club of Vermont in place of Arthur I. Andrews '01, resigned, and already there has been correspondence between President Hunt and the Alumni Secretary with regard to an old-fashioned Brown get-together in Vermont next spring.

The Executive Committee of the Associated Alumni has been meeting monthly with President Wiley H. Marble '12 in the chair and it is making preliminary arrangements for the sessions of the Advisory Board on Feb. 21 and 22, next. The plan is to have a record-breaking Vis-

iting Day on Feb. 22; and even this early it might be feasible for Brown men to note the date and decide, if possible, to come back to College Hill on that day.

#### CLEVELAND

Dr. Charles W. Hunt '04, Dean of the School of Education, Western Reserve University, was elected president of the Cleveland Brown University Club at the annual meeting at the University Club, Cleveland, on Oct. 4. He succeeds Lloyd Brown '99.

R. A. Gillis '15 was chosen vice president, Albert J. O'Connor '10, treasurer, and Leland S. McLeod '15, advanced, secretary. McLeod takes the place of Everett T. Marten '25, who has filled the office of secretary with great credit and who, with the retiring officers, has done much to bring the Cleveland Club up in the world. The Board of Directors will consist of the officers and Dr. R. H. Birge '94, Lloyd Brown '99 and Frank H. Westlake '01. One of the topics considered at the annual gathering was better news service with regard to Brown in the Cleveland district.

## '98 Suggested "Andrews" for Women's College

Previous to the action of the Corporation last month in naming the Women's College Pembroke College, the following communication was sent to the Corporation:

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At the reunion of the class of '98, in June, 1928, the matter of a name for the Women's College was among the subjects discussed, and it was voted that the Corporation be requested to consider the name Andrews College, in honor of President Andrews and as a fitting memorial to him. The undersigned were delegated by the class to convey this request to the Corporation, and to prepare the statement which follows. We are happy to execute this commission.

Whether we turn to Denison University, where Andrews first filled

the office of college president, or turn to Brown, or to the University of Nebraska, the story is the same: the devotion, the loyalty to Andrews, of all who came under him, was complete; their enthusiasm for him knew no bounds. Under his leadership, Denison prospered, Brown and the University of Nebraska increased so as to mark eras in their history. President Burton of the University of Chicago, who was one of his pupils at Denison, called Andrews the greatest teacher in his experience. President Harper, who was only twenty or so when teaching at Denison under Andrews, called him "his inspired friend," his exemplar," "his intellectual father," and some years later, in the early '90s, wanted Andrews to share the presidency of the Uni-

versity of Chicago with him. But Andrews could not be persuaded to leave Brown. The devotion he received from the students he equalled in his devotion to them and to the institution. We ourselves, speaking not only for ourselves, but speaking as we feel we may for the men and women of our college generation, testify to this which we know: that the judgment of our maturer years confirms our youthful enthusiasm. Now we know with force what then we felt with force: that whoever touched Andrews touched a man—a man among men.

Yet all these things granted, is there appropriate reason for giving the Women's College the name Andrews College? We think that there is. When the movement for the higher education of women in Rhode



Island crystallized in the early days of Andrews' administration, he gave his eager and untiring support to it. His annual reports to the Corporation show how important he regarded it, his zeal for it. When young women were first admitted to instruction in the University, and no class room was available in the late winter afternoon, as darkness fell,

President Andrews's office in University Hall was placed at their disposal. When the question of financial responsibility arose, Andrews himself bore it until relieved some time later by a committee of women. Professor Bronson, in his "History of Brown University," writes: "The success of the movement during these years of experience was due first of

all to President Andrews, the strong prop and inspiring soul of the whole."

The class of '98 respectfully requests that the Corporation consider the name of Andrews College as the name for the Women's College in Brown University.

*William Adams Slade,  
Charles Carroll*

## Chancellor Chace as a Mathematician

A SHORT while ago President Faunce and 44 members of the Faculty addressed the following self-explanatory letter to Chancellor Chace:

*Arnold Buffum Chace, Sc. D., Chancellor.*

Your friends of the Faculty have followed with interest the prolonged studies which you and Mrs. Chace have made in the field of Egyptian mathematics. They still remember the first fruits of your joint labors in the form of your lectures to small groups, and whether or not they fully comprehend your expositions, they have been glad to know that you had

in mind the publication of a new translation of the Rhind papyrus, with an elaborate mathematical commentary. Now, after many years, in which you have enlisted two of their colleagues as collaborators, they have the great satisfaction of seeing the first volume, presenting a portion of the results of your investigations, and of knowing that the second volume, in which members of the staffs of the Metropolitan Museum of Fine Arts and the British Museum have collaborated, will soon be off the press.

It is a source of pride to us all that although the work does not bear the imprint of the University it is in a very real sense a Brown University

publication, being from the pen of our honored Chancellor. We heartily congratulate you and ourselves that you have been able in the midst of business cares to find the time for this protracted labor, but more particularly that, inspired with unusual intellectual curiosity and a desire to promote knowledge, you were endowed with the ability to perform it, and impelled to undertake and complete it.

Unwilling to delay our felicitations until we may have the pleasure of presenting them to you in person, we join in this collective expression, which we beg you to accept as each subscriber's own sentiment.



ALBERT DAVIS MEAD  
Permanent Vice President of Brown  
University

# The University Chronicle

## University Registration

As of Oct. 25, the Brown University registration was as follows:

Seniors 276, Juniors 245, Sophomores 392, Freshmen 388, Specials 18. Total 1319.

Pembroke College—Seniors 128, Juniors 107, Sophomores 122, Freshmen 139, Specials 4. Total 500.

Graduate School—275.

University Extension—(last year's figures 2402; this year's not yet available).

Grand total, exclusive of University Extension, 2094. This is a slight falling off from last year, on account of more rigid admission regulations. The totals for Pembroke College and the Graduate School, however, are larger than ever before.

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## Dr. Barbour as an Undergraduate

The Brown Herald has been interviewing members of Dr. Barbour's class (1888) at Brown. One of them, describing a dual class football rush of the old days, when all the Freshmen lined up against all the Sophomores to carry the ball across the goal line, says:

"Dr. Barbour had been appointed umpire for the Freshman class and George W. Field 1887, who taught at Brown from 1893 to 1896, was umpire for the Sophomores. After the battle had waged for some time neither umpire could stand by and merely watch the game, so both of them mixed in with the rest of the fellows, and proceeded to do their share for their respective classes. I believe," the narrator concluded, "that Clarence, as we all called him, emerged with the customary bloody nose."

Dr. Barbour was business manager of the *Liber Brunensis* for 1888, business manager and treasurer of the Glee Club, first bass of the club and quartette, president of the football club in his Senior year, a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon and Phi Beta Kappa, and class orator at grad-

uation, his subject being "The Reaction from Puritanism."

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## Senior Class Officers

John S. Collier of Providence has been elected president of the Senior class. Everett Eynon and Allen L. Atwood were chosen first and second vice presidents respectively, and Nathaniel S. Keith secretary. Harry Cornsweet was automatically re-elected class treasurer, while C. C. Barrows was chosen to represent the class on the University Athletic Council.

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## Junior Class Officers

The class of 1930 has elected Philip M. Lingham of Littleton, Mass., (son of Clarence Lingham '97), president, Norman P. Arnold of Wakefield, Mass., first vice-president; Clarence A. Munroe of North Attleboro, Mass., second vice-president; Thomas Shotten, Jr., of Scranton, Pa., secretary; Harold P. Carver of Newton Highlands, Mass., treasurer; and Charles H. Edwards of Chicago, Ill., Junior Member of the Athletic Council.

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## Rhodes Scholar Candidates

J. S. Collier 1929, A. C. Cornsweet 1929 and J. G. Getz, Jr., have been selected as candidates by the Faculty Committee for the Rhodes Scholarship from Rhode Island for the coming year.

Collier is president of the class of 1929 and of the Cammarian Club and captain of the track team. He represented the United States in the Olympic games at Amsterdam last summer.

Cornsweet is a James Manning Scholar, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, captain of the Varsity football and wrestling teams and New England wrestling champion in the 175-pound class.

Getz was a Francis Wayland Scholar, a member of Phi Beta Kappa and a winner of first honors

in economics and is now an assistant in the Department of Economics.

Final selection of the Rhodes Scholar will be announced on Dec. 8.

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## 240 Men in Fall Sports

A record for fall sports activities at Brown has been established during the time that the teams have been working this season, for two hundred and forty men or close to 20 per cent. of the entire college enrollment have already identified themselves on some sports team. Football has 165 men; soccer has 57 and cross country has 18. The number by respective squads follows: Varsity football, 79; Freshman football, 86; Varsity soccer, 26; Freshman soccer, 31; Varsity cross country, 13; and Freshman cross country, 5.—Brunotes for October.

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## Brown's Soccer Record

After two defeats at soccer, Brown met Amherst at Aldrich Field, Oct. 19, and held the visitors to a tie at 1-1. In the first three-quarters of the game neither side scored. In the fourth quarter Ingerson scored for Brown, while a minute later Felt scored for Amherst. Amherst has not been beaten in two years, and earlier in the present season, had defeated Clark (which beat Brown) and Harvard. The Brown line-up: Carleton g, Connor rfb, Williams lfb, Gill rhb, McGinn chb, Schweikart lhb, Bearce ob, Ingerson ir, Cameron cf, Carosella il, Arnold ol. Time of halves 44 minutes.

On Oct. 13, Springfield College beat Brown at Soccer 3-1 on Aldrich Field.

Northeastern College did the same trick Oct. 27, 2 to 0.

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## Faculty Changes

Important changes in the Brown faculty this year include the following: Professor James P. Adams suc-

ceeds Professor Henry B. Gardner, retired, as chairman of the Department of Economics; Professor Alfonso de Salvio comes from Northwestern University to take the place of Professor Rudolph Altrocchi in the Department of Romance Languages, and Professor Thomas O. Mabbott, also from Northwestern, has joined the Department of English. Professor Ralph E. Badger returns to the Department of Economics after an absence of two years, and two new professors in the same department are Dr. William Adams Brown, Jr., Yale, and Dr. Charles A. Glover, University of California.

Dr. Albert D. Mead, Vice President of the University, is on leave during the first semester, and Dean R. G. D. Richardson of the Graduate School is temporarily acting in his place.

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#### *Notes of the Month*

The Brown Jug held a smoker at Brennan's on Oct. 17.

The Spanish Club held its first meeting of the year on Oct. 25 at Marston Hall.

The Freshman football squad this year has contained a record-breaking number of candidates for the team—86.

E. H. Williams '31 won the fall tennis tournament on Oct. 23, beating V. L. Heuser '30, by a score of 6-2, 2-6, 6-8, 12-10, 6-3.

William T. Tilden, 2d, ex-national tennis champion, made an interesting informal address at chapel, Oct. 17. The session was open for all classes.

The Rhode Island State College harriers beat Brown 26-31, Oct. 19. On the same day the Kingston Freshman harriers beat the Brown Freshmen 15-40.

The University Glee Club held its first rehearsal of the season, with 20 old members and 40 new candidates in attendance, on Oct. 18. Professor Gene Ware is drilling the club.

President-emeritus Thwing of Western Reserve University addressed a Phi Beta Kappa meeting at the home of W. W. Moss '94, Oct.

25, and spoke at chapel the next morning.

The Brown rally at the Roger Sherman restaurant in New Haven on the night before the Yale football game brought out an enthusiastic assembly of 200 from many nearby cities and towns.

At the annual Honors Day exercises, Oct. 16, President Neilson of Smith College spoke on "Academic Slovenliness," making a strong plea for the best as an ideal in student work, instead of "well enough."

The Brown Freshman football team beat the New Hampshire Freshman team on Oct. 20, 13-7. This was its second victory, the first having been scored over Moses Brown School, Oct. 13, 7-2.

The Freshman soccer team beat Bridgewater Normal School, Oct. 17, 2 to 1. Earlier, on Oct. 10, it beat Hope High School 5-0. On Oct. 24 the team was beaten by Bradford Durfee Textile School of Fall River 4-2.

The University Band of 50 pieces late last month made a successful tour of Connecticut, giving five concerts at Waterbury, Meriden, Essex, Cheshire and New Haven. The concert at Cheshire was given in the open air at the Roxbury School. The band also played at the Yale Bowl during the Yale-Brown football game.

A special train will run from Providence to Hanover on Friday, Nov. 9, the day before the Brown-Dartmouth Freshman and Varsity football games (at 10.30 a. m. and 2 p. m. respectively). The train will leave Providence at 6 p. m., carrying a sleeper and a dining car, and will be due at Hanover at 11 p. m. The football team will sleep on the train. The Brown-Dartmouth soccer game is scheduled for Nov. 9 at Hanover. The train will leave Hanover on the return trip at 10.30 p. m., Saturday, Nov. 10. An extra sleeper will be available on the return.

#### Ghosts

(To this poem the Rosenberger prize of \$50 for the best original

poem by a student of Brown University was recently awarded).

Sometimes ghosts walk through  
dimly vaulted rooms

Across the moonlit floors of old chateaux,

Where no one hears or sees the  
wraithly hands

That lift the rusted locks of long ago.  
And people hurry past the doors and  
glance

Behind their shoulders where the  
shadows loom,

And cry, "It's haunted! Hush!" when  
roaming winds

Blow cobwebs or a leaf across the  
gloom.

But when my host comes back it shall  
be noon,

And August, and the crickets' reedy  
song

Shall herald my approach, and daisies nod

The way my ghostly feet have passed  
along.

And none shall fear, but in my drifting  
by

Shall feel a ray of sunshine, or the  
flight

Of thistledown through buoyant, shining  
air,

And know an ecstasy of strange  
delight.

*Honor Cecelia McCusker '31*

#### An Epitaph

##### UPON A VIRGIN

*Who Died While Her Maids Slept*

We woke, dazed with the midnight  
cry:

The destined groom had stolen by;  
While we were dark with dreams of  
day,

He found where the lost Princess lay.  
We heard the clamor of his horns,

Departing from the Keep of Thorns,  
And strove to light our empty lamps  
Beneath the vaulted shades and  
damps,

To find only the empty dress  
Of her limp body's loveliness.

*S. Foster Damon, Department of  
English at Brown, in the Saturday  
Review of Literature.*



# BROWN BUREAU OF BUSINESS RESEARCH

By Arthur L. Philbrick, Chairman of the Board

THE Brown Bureau of Business Research was established in 1922 by the joint action of the Department of Economics of Brown University and the Providence Chamber of Commerce. Its organization was accomplished largely as a result of the vision and efforts of Professors Henry B. Gardner, Ralph E. Badger and William A. Berridge of the University and Messrs. Ralph B. Watrous, Charles T. Howard and Charles A. Horton of the Chamber of Commerce.

The function and aims of the Brown Bureau of Business Research are briefly outlined in the Articles of Agreement between the Chamber of Commerce and the Department of Economics:

"The primary purpose of said Bureau shall be the maintenance and operation of a research laboratory which shall devote its attention to problems relating to the financial, commercial and industrial development of Metropolitan Providence and vicinity.

"It is, further, the purpose of said Bureau to develop closer relations between said Department of Economics and the members thereof on the one hand and said Chamber of Commerce and the financial, commercial, industrial and professional leaders represented in its membership on the other hand."

At the outset it was decided that the Bureau should confine its activities to the study of economic conditions peculiar to the community in which it was located. Thus, in Providence, was established one of the first research agencies connected with an American educational institution to devote its attention to an intensive study of local economic phenomena. This pioneer work has attracted wide attention to the Bureau and in recent years a number of similar agencies have been established in connection with other educational institutions for the study of economic conditions in their own industrial and commercial areas.

In 1924 the Bureau developed further its project to gather, analyze and distribute information of timely interest to the business community by establishing a research staff and inaugurating its official publication,

the *Brown Business Service*. This periodical is issued monthly from September to July. In addition, special reports are released from time to time. Subscription lists were opened and since that time a large number of the substantial business concerns in Providence and vicinity have contributed to the work of the Bureau as subscribers to the *Brown Business Service*. While the subscription list has continued to grow, the work could not have been carried on without the aid of certain co-operating agencies and individuals. The costs of operation in excess of subscription revenues have been underwritten by Brown University, the Providence Chamber of Commerce, the Providence Clearing House Association and several prominent business and professional men. Much of the credit for the continued existence and for the growth and development of the Bureau is due to the interest and co-operation of these agencies and individuals and to their faith in the ultimate contribution of such a research agency to the economic life of the community.

It must also be noted that the Bureau has enjoyed the co-operation of certain other agencies through which it gathers economic data for analysis and interpretation, namely: the City of Providence, Industrial Relations Association of Rhode Island, New England Manufacturing Jewelers' & Silversmiths' Association, Providence Real Estate Exchange, Providence Retail Credit Managers' Association, Providence Safety Council, Rhode Island Automobile Dealers' Association, Rhode Island Bankers' Association, Rhode Island Metal Trades Association, Rhode Island Textile Association and the State of Rhode Island.

The Bureau has recently been reorganized to take advantage of the larger opportunities for effective achievement which have offered themselves. As now constituted the Bureau is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of (1) three members *ex-officio*, the President of Brown University, W. H. P. Faunce; the President of the Chamber of Commerce, William L. Sweet; and the Professor Emeritus of Economics, Henry B. Gardner;

(2) eight members of the faculty of the Department of Economics, Professors James P. Adams, Ralph E. Badger, Hugh B. Killough, Harry E. Miller, A. Ford Hinrichs, George E. Bigge, W. Adams Brown, Jr., and Charles A. Glover; (3) twelve members appointed by the Board of Directors of the Providence Chamber of Commerce, including Arthur L. Aldred, Thomas V. Barb, Fred B. Barrows, Charles P. Brown, Elmer S. Horton, Francis B. Keeney, Arthur L. Philbrick, Theodore B. Pierce, J. William Schulze, Richard B. Watrous. For the current year the officers of the Board are Arthur L. Philbrick, Chairman; Theodore B. Pierce, first Vice-chairman; Professor James P. Adams, second Vice-chairman and Professor W. Adams Brown, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer. The Executive Committee of the Board consists of Messrs. Philbrick, Keeney and Barrows and Professors Adams and Badger. Professor Hinrichs, Director of Research, and Professors Badger, Killough and Brown constitute the research staff.

The Articles of Agreement provide that in addition to the publication of the *Brown Business Service* the activities of the Bureau shall include special surveys of important local economic developments, periodical supplementary reports to particular industries, and co-operation with the Chamber of Commerce through the maintenance of library facilities and information files for the use of local business interests.

In 1927-28 the Bureau co-operated with the Division of Industrial and Municipal Research of Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the *Industrial Survey* of Metropolitan Providence. More and more the files of the Bureau are being utilized and the research staff is being called upon for timely information concerning the current economic situation with respect to general business or particular industrial activities. The Bureau welcomes such opportunities to be of service.

In a later issue of the Alumni Monthly, Professor A. F. Hinrichs will describe the functioning of the research organization of the Brown Bureau.



# BROWN BUSINESS SERVICE

ANALYSES OF ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN NEW ENGLAND

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REPORT 2

## FALL RECOVERY SHOWN IN SEPTEMBER

**MANUFACTURING:** Metals excellent. Jewelry strong. Rubber, silk and textile finishing up. Cotton shows recovery to a fair level. Woolens and worsteds no change from depressed condition.

**REAL ESTATE:** Building slows down. Residential construction about on level of recent years. Less demand for mortgage loans. Real estate turnover less in Providence district.

**RETAIL TRADE:** Slightly below last year. Large fall increase will probably not go to last year's level because of slight decrease in wage-earners' incomes.

### GENERAL MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY

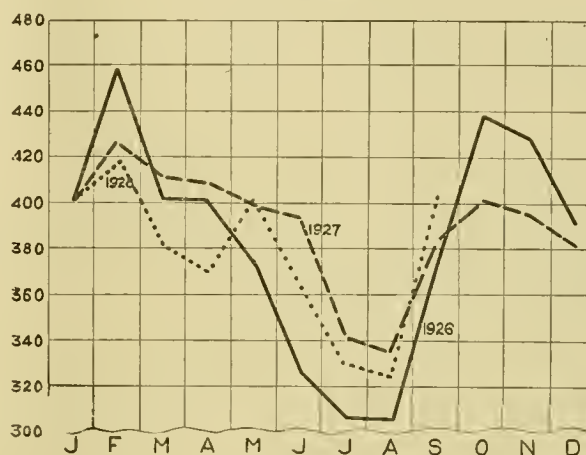
September was a good month. The average daily power consumption of 403,800 kwh in sixty-two representative establishments compares very favorably with the low consumption of 323,800 kwh in August and 384,500 kwh in September of last year. The figures are shown by months in Chart 1. This is the first month of the year to show a definite improvement over the corresponding month in 1927.

The trends noted in the last issue of the SERVICE continue. Some of them need merely be summarized. The general machinery group shows even greater strength than we had anticipated. Average daily power consumption in three plants, 28,700 kwh, set a record. Employment increased. Shipments of reporting members of the National Machine Tool Manufacturers Association, considering the short working period this September, were probably at a high rate for all time. In actual amount for the month, shipments were almost equal to those in August. They were 205 per cent of the average monthly shipments in 1922-1924. Last September they were only 127 per cent. Despite these large shipments, unfilled orders increased so much as to assure a continued high level of activity for the next few months.

The jewelry industry reaches its fall peak within a few weeks. Both the number employed and the amount of the payroll in October are larger than they have been in any month since 1926 when our reports begin. Payrolls in October were 13 per cent larger than last year and 5 per cent larger than in 1926.

Textile finishing plants continue active. Power consumption was 13,900 kwh per day in September as compared to 11,900 kwh in August. Last September the consumption was 11,300 kwh.

CHART 1  
INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY IN RHODE ISLAND  
AS MEASURED BY AVERAGE DAILY CONSUMPTION OF ELECTRICITY  
IN 62 PLANTS  
(Unit 1,000 Kilowatt Hours)



### COTTON

All figures descriptive of September business in terms of volumes for the month must be examined with the greatest care. September this year contained only 21.5 working days, if Saturdays are counted as half days and Labor Day is omitted. August had 25 working days. Therefore unless the rate of operation expanded 16 per cent, the aggregate for the month of September would be less than for August, due merely to the shorter period.

The data for cotton consumption in September are especially misleading, if the length of the working period is not taken into account. The total number of bales put thru the openers was 16,200 in September; in August it was 17,700. September consumption would appear to

be 5.6 per cent below normal; August was 18.5 per cent above normal. Actually the average number of bales opened per working day was 753 in September and 708 in August. The rate of operation was 6.4 per cent higher in September than in August. This is less than the normal seasonal increase in September. It is therefore true that in terms of normal operation: i. e., in terms of what might ordinarily have been expected, September was not quite as good a month as August. It was much better than the aggregate figures lead one to believe.

The BUREAU secures figures for power consumption from ten cotton mills. In general we prefer to rely on the figures for cotton consumption which cover all mills. This month it is believed that average daily power consumption gives a better picture. The early months of 1927 were good ones. With the coming of the 1927-28

TABLE 1  
POWER CONSUMPTION IN COTTON MILLS  
TEN RHODE ISLAND PLANTS  
1927-1928

(Unit: 1,000 Kilowatt-Hours Per Working Day)

MONTH	1927	1928	MONTH	1927	1928
January.....	182.8	165.0	June.....	177.9	151.0
February.....	194.6	164.7	July.....	150.4	147.0
March.....	196.1	148.3	August.....	136.7	127.2
April.....	190.9	156.7	September...	164.3	168.2
May.....	185.2	172.3	.....	.....	.....

crop year the business slumped from 20 per cent above normal in the summer to 10 per cent below normal in the winter of 1928. This year September is slightly above September of last year. Unless the rate of operation falls—and seasonally it should increase—the last quarter will be better than it was in 1927.

In the last issue of the SERVICE the probable effect of the settlement of the New Bedford strike was discussed. The strike is fortunately settled. October figures for cotton consumption, not released by the Census Bureau until the middle of November, should be watched. We still believe that the reopening of these mills may cut into our operations sufficiently to prevent the usual seasonal expansion. Even if this be true and operations are little above present levels, the fourth quarter will be about normal.

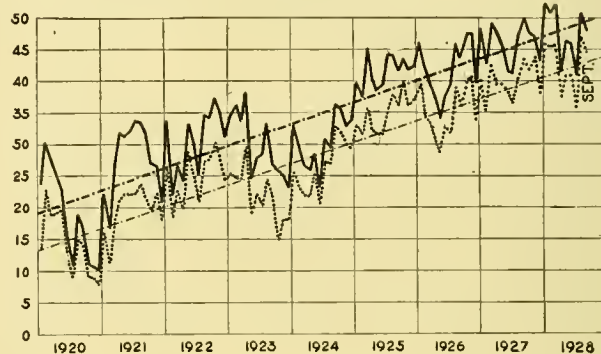
#### OTHER TEXTILES

Woolens and worsteds continue weak both locally and nationally. The per cent of maximum single-shift spindle-hours operated is available thru August on a national basis from the Bureau of the Census. In wool this percentage dropped to 74 in July and August. It had been 78 and in the summer months last year was 76.5. The early months of this year in woolens compared favorably

with either 1926 or 1927. Worsteds were relatively weaker and continue to be so, although there has been a recovery from the low point in June. In August spindles were operating only 58 per cent of capacity. This is the worst August of record except 1924. The year as a whole is the worst. There is no sign of any significant change immediately ahead. The industry has not operated at 80 per cent of capacity in any month for five years; it has averaged barely two-thirds of capacity.

CHART 2  
SILK DELIVERIES TO AMERICAN MILLS

—Total  
.....Japanese  
(Unit: 1,000 Bales; Oblique Lines Represent Post-War Growth)



Silk mills operated at a high level in September. Their average daily power consumption was 38,800 kwh. This is an increase of 7,700 kwh since August and is 43 per cent above September, 1927, in which month there was a sharp drop to the low of the year. Raw silk deliveries to American mills are well sustained. (Chart 2.) A comparison with the dashed line shows that they have not expanded as rapidly in 1928 as in recent years. The drop in the absolute amount delivered in September is due wholly to the shortness of the working month.

#### NEW CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE

There has been a marked decrease in new construction during the present year. The figures for contracts let in Rhode Island, published by F. W. Dodge, indicate that new contracts in the third quarter call for 30 per cent less floor space than those let in that period in 1927. The first quarter started vigorously, but there was less gain in the second quarter than is usual. The drop has been primarily in industrial and commercial construction. In the quarter ending with September non-residential construction was contracted for to the extent of 1,034,000 square feet in 1927; in 1928 contracts for these types



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TABLE 2  
NEW BUILDING CONTRACTS IN RHODE ISLAND  
By Quarters: 1926-1928  
(Unit: 1000 Square Feet of Floor Space)

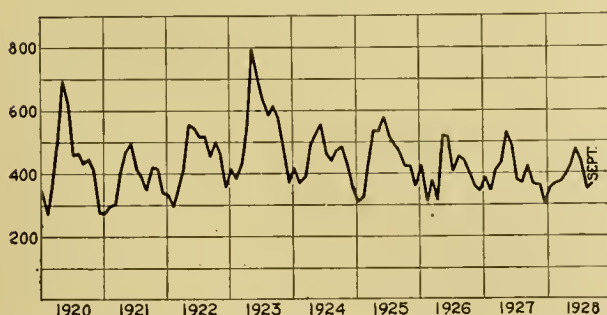
Quarter of Year	All Contracts			Residential		
	1926	1927	1928	1926	1927	1928
First.....	989	850	1214	648	609	675
Second....	1953	1655	1596	1333	1101	1025
Third.....	2042	1794	1280	963	760	885

called for 395,000 square feet. Residential building goes forward at about the level of 1927 and slightly below that of 1926.

New contracts are a better measure of prospective than of current building activity. The contract for the Industrial Trust Company's office influenced actual building operations for months after it was let. The completion of this project might be expected to reduce activity. The office of the State Commissioner of Labor instituted in March a series of reports on employment in the building trades. The figures are reported by about 20 firms. Comparisons can not be made with last year. In March 2300 men were employed by these firms and in May 2700. Employment during the summer was about 2500. On the last day of September only 1970 were employed. This sample of firms showed a decline in current operations, as measured by employment, of about 20 per cent from summer levels. From the figures for contracts let we assume that present activity is below 1927 levels.

Real estate is also less active than it was in 1926 or 1927. Chart 3 shows the number of deeds recorded in Providence. These always reach a peak in the spring. The peak came later than usual this year. The fact that there was a recession would not call for attention except that the drop was greater than in recent years. In Providence and Pawtucket the third quarter was less active than it had been in either 1926 or 1927. Cranston was far below 1926 levels, though better than it was in

CHART 3  
REAL ESTATE TURNOVER IN PROVIDENCE  
NUMBER OF DEEDS RECORDED BY MONTHS SINCE 1920  
(Unit: 1 Deed)



1927. Only in Johnston and East Providence is there greater activity than in either of the preceding years.

With this slowing down of real estate and the decline in construction has come a lessened demand for mortgage loans. In Table 3 are shown the amounts of mortgages recorded in the third quarter in and about Providence.

TABLE 3  
AMOUNTS OF MORTGAGES: THIRD QUARTER  
PROVIDENCE AREA: 1926-1928  
(Unit: \$1,000)

PLACE	1926	1927	1928
Providence.....	\$7,058	\$6,156	\$5,460
East Providence.....	679	894	782
Pawtucket.....	1,847	2,263	1,673
Cranston.....	1,400	634	577
North Providence.....	258	289	173
Johnston.....	94	130	180
Total.....	\$11,336	\$10,366	\$8,835

The aggregate of mortgage loans made was \$11,300,000 in the third quarter of 1926; \$10,300,000 in 1927; and only \$8,800,000 in 1928. A decline from 1926 and 1927 levels is noticed in all districts except East Providence and Johnston. In the former the peak came in 1927. Only Johnston shows further increase from the 1927 levels; in this town in each of the quarters of this year mortgages in 1928 exceeded those in 1927.

### INDUSTRIAL DIVERSIFICATION

The fundamental importance of a diversification of the business activities of a community cannot be stressed too greatly. Many agencies are interested in promoting the growth of this part of New England. It is important to our prosperity that new kinds of industry, as well as new plants, be brought in.

The basis of this conclusion is that rarely are all industries depressed in the same month. The terms, prosperity and depression, do not imply that every industry booms or suffers depression at the same time. Prosperity means that most business is doing well—some of it at new peaks; much of it somewhat above normal; some of it perhaps depressed. With broad diversification the wide swings in individual industries are averaged down to more moderate fluctuations.

Recent periods in our local industrial situation illustrate the point. In 1926 building was in unusual volume, cotton was poor and the metal trades were fair. 1927 was a better year for cotton and a bad year for metals. This past winter, as was pointed out at the time in this SERVICE, building activity was a strong supporting factor. Today the metal trades are unusually active, building has dropped and cotton is somewhat below last year. Each at a different time has been a sustaining

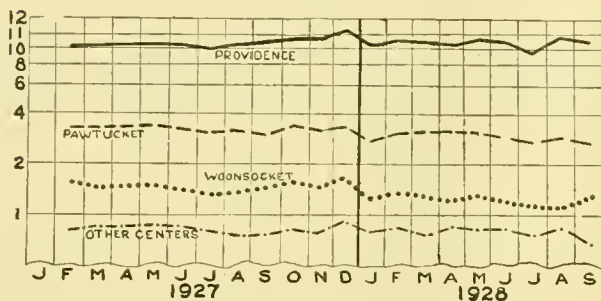
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factor that prevented business from becoming really bad and, on the whole, has given us several good years. Still wider diversification would be our best insurance.

### RETAIL TRADE

With the approach of the holiday season, retail sales will increase. The level will probably be slightly below that of last year. Retail sales from January thru September were 1.8 per cent below those of that period in 1927. Weekly payroll withdrawals in Providence were 2 per cent below the 1927 level in September. As was pointed out in the last issue of the SERVICE, payrolls in Rhode Island outside of Providence have been consistently below 1927 levels. (Chart 4.) For the third quarter total payroll withdrawals in the state were down to \$46,162,000, a drop of 2.3 per cent from the 1927 figure.

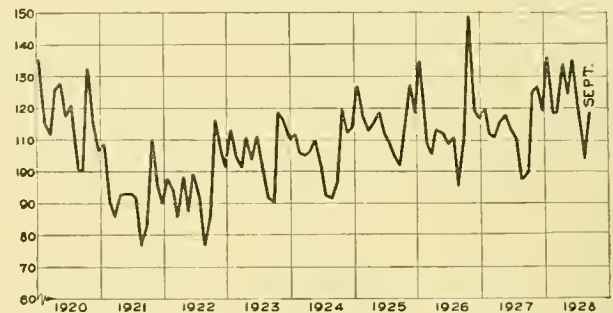
CHART 4  
PAYROLL WITHDRAWALS IN RHODE ISLAND  
ON BASIS OF FOUR-WEEKS' MONTH  
(Unit: \$1,000,000)



### BANK OPERATIONS

Debits to individual accounts by Providence Clearing House banks were larger in September of this year than in that month in any earlier year. The index stands at 118.5 per cent of the monthly average in the base period, 1919-1923. For the preceding four years the index in September was about 100. In each month of 1928 debits have been somewhat larger than in 1927. (Chart 5.) Bank clearings are one of the best indicators of the dollar volume of business. The index in October, 1926, reached an unprecedented height during the financial transactions involving the consolidation of two local utility companies.

CHART 5  
DEBITS TO INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS  
PROVIDENCE CLEARING HOUSE BANKS  
(1919-1923 Average = 100)



This extreme high point dwarfed later figures and for a time confused comparison. From the chart it will be seen that present levels, while high, are not forced up in any single month.

In contrast with debits are the figures of net demand deposits for ten Providence banks. These averaged \$118,400,000 in September. Last year at this time they were \$125,900,000. Demand deposits reached a peak of \$130,100,000 in January and maintained a high level until May. Since that month they have been consistently below 1927 levels. Demand deposits are one indication of potential buying power. A decline in deposits will normally be accompanied by a decline in debits. It seems probable therefore that debit figures are reflecting not only business activity but also a change in speculative activity. Of this there is no proof; the suggestion is advanced because a gain of 18 per cent in debits over last year seems rather too large.

Loans and discounts are the third series of banking figures reflecting business conditions. Because of a change in the accounting procedure of one bank, no direct comparison can be made with last year. Loans averaged \$183,500,000 in September. This shows a normal increase over the summer months and compares favorably with the spring peak of \$186,500,000. It is probably about 10 per cent larger than last September.

Bank operations on the whole show business to be making a favorable comparison with last year.

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# Pembroke College in Brown University

AT the meeting of the Brown University Corporation on October 10, the following vote was passed:

"That in recognition of the growth of the Women's College and in order to give it a more distinctive name and place in American education, it shall henceforth be known as Pembroke College in Brown University. In the making of this change in name, which has long been desired by many of the best friends of the Women's College, the Corporation wish to place on record their deep satisfaction in the growth and achievement of this division of the University. We recognize the Women's College as an integral part of the University, not only at the present time, but through the expanding future. So long as we offer the highest education to men, so long we expect to offer it also to women. Under the new name, the old policy will continue and Pembroke College

in Brown University will be one of the chief objects of our interest and care."

This ends a long discussion over the name of the Women's College. Various more specific titles than "Women's College" have been suggested from time to time, including Andrews, in honor of President E. Benjamin Andrews, who was practically its founder, and Metcalf, to commemorate the family chiefly instrumental in providing it with its enlarged campus and group of buildings. A considerable proportion of the alumnae, moreover, have been in favor of retaining the old name.

Last spring the agitation for a change was renewed by the Brown Daily Herald and the Corporation was urged to give the institution a distinctive designation. Now the change has been made and we believe there will be general acquiescence in it.

## Happenings at Pembroke

Freshman statistics are always interesting and perhaps they are even more than usually so this year for the class numbers on its roll a girl from Palestine and also one from California. Rhode Island contributes the same this year as last, namely 73.

The figures follow:

	This year	Last year
Rhode Island,	73	73
Massachusetts,	27	21
Connecticut,	16	18
New York,	12	9
New Jersey,	6	6
Pennsylvania,	2	2
New Hampshire,	1	1
Virginia,	1	0
Michigan,	1	0
California,	1	0
Palestine,	1	0

Transfer students, 9.

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Metcalf Hall stole a lead on Mil-

ler, and for the first time in three years came first in the dormitory serenading. Miller was not to be beaten, however, and serenaded Metcalf at ten o'clock, by starlight, instead of interrupting the dinner hour.

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A new course is being given this year by Mrs. Mary Morris Seals, lately of Barnard, in Spoken English. All Sophomores are required to take it.

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Dean Morriss entertained at her summer home in Noank, Conn., Miss Eva Moore of the Personnel Department and six members of the Question Club. The girls fortunate enough to spend a week end with the Dean were Elizabeth Rose, president of C. A., Mary Fessenden, president of S. G. A., Alice McGrath, president of Brownies, Ethel Martus,

president of A. A., Dorothy Strachan, president of the Senior class, and Florence Weinstein, editor-in-chief of the Record.

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On Wednesday morning, September 26, the first chapel service officially initiated the present college year. Dean Morriss gave a welcoming address and then the service was turned over to the Class of 1929. Following the sing to the Freshmen and the impressive recessional, the Seniors gave the traditional plaintive Senior sigh.

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On Friday evening, the 28th of September, the Christian Association reception ushered in the social season for the year. President Faunce was introduced by Elizabeth Rose, president of C. A., and spoke entertainingly to the members of all the classes. Dean Morriss introduced the staff of the Women's College and we were surprised to find how many there were. A skit, followed by dancing and refreshments, concluded the evening.

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Women are interested in politics! On the fourth of October ex-Governor Nellie Tayloe Ross of Wyoming spoke on "Smith for President" and the following morning Mrs. Rogers, congresswoman from Massachusetts, told us why she favored Hoover. Shortly a straw vote is to be taken and Republican and Democratic clubs are to be started.

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Saturday, October 6, the A. A. picnic for 1932 was held at the new Outing Club House at Rumford. Some of the girls went swimming and all had a good time, despite "initiations."

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An all-college tea was given on Tuesday, September 26, to introduce the Freshmen to the upper class women. The Terrace and Commons Room of Alumnae Hall were the scenes of this informal gathering, which was under the capable direction of Mary Fessenden and Elizabeth Rose.

## President Faunce's Administration

(From the Providence Evening Bulletin, October 10, 1928)

BROWN UNIVERSITY has expanded more under the presidency of Dr. William H. P. Faunce, who submitted his resignation to the University Corporation to-day, than during the combined administrations of eight Presidents who preceded him.

The material, financial and intangible assets of the University have increased so greatly under the guidance of Dr. Faunce that the University resembles only slightly the college which Dr. Faunce took over from President E. Benjamin Andrews in the fall of 1899. Old grads who returned this last week and for Commencement, who had not seen the college in recent years, marvelled at the expansion, both at the University proper and at the Women's College in Brown University.

Dr. Faunce's administration began with the academic year of 1899-1900. There were then 860 students. The past academic year saw more than 2000 students at Brown, not including the many students of the University extension courses.

The total assets of Brown in 1899 were slightly over \$1,000,000. To-day the total assets of the University are practically 13 times that amount.

The faculty, which numbered 90 members when Dr. Faunce became President, had more than 180 members, including instructors and departmental assistants, during the last academic year.

When Dr. Faunce arrived at Brown, the University was in need of endowment funds and buildings. A year after he became President, Dr. Faunce launched a campaign for \$1,000,000 for endowment purposes, and got it.

Two years later, a like amount was raised. In 1912, under Dr.

Faunce's leadership, the University added another million to its endowment fund.

The war, which added materially to the expenses of the University and cut its revenue, made operation of the University financially difficult, and a \$200,000 deficit showed on the books for 1918.

In 1919, the greatest financial undertaking ever attempted by the University was launched. No goal was set, but, through the tireless efforts of Dr. Faunce, working day and night with the alumni, a fund of \$3,000,000 was raised.

With the coming of Dr. Faunce, Brown University entered upon the greatest building period in its history. In 1901, the President's house at Hope and Manning streets was completed and in the following year the Administration building and the beautiful Van Wickles gates were completed.

The Colgate Hoyt pool, Rockefeller Hall and Caswell Hall were erected in 1904. The University Library, in 1906, had outgrown the building at Waterman and Prospect streets, and Andrew Carnegie offered \$150,000 for a new library, providing the University raised a like amount. This resulted in the completion of the John Hay Library in 1910.

The Arnold Biological Laboratory on Lincoln Field was added to the University's plant in 1914, and, in 1923, the Metcalf Chemical Laboratory was given by Senator Jesse H. Metcalf as a memorial to his father.

This last Commencement week saw the completion of the new million-dollar athletic plant, when the huge gymnasium on Elmgrove avenue was dedicated as an addition to Aldrich Field and Brown Field. Lit-

tlefield Hall, Hegeman Hall and the Marston Hall of Modern Languages are other buildings which have appeared on the Brown campus recently.

When Dr. Faunce first became President, the Women's College consisted of one building, Pembroke Hall, and to this have been added the seven or eight other buildings which now constitute the Women's College plant. The latest of these additions is the beautiful Alumnae Hall, dedicated during the past year.

But President Faunce's contributions to the material advancement of Brown have been closely paralleled by the advance in the intellectual and spiritual aspects of the college. Entrance requirements for the degree of Ph. D. were raised in 1903, and those for the engineering degrees in 1902 and again in 1906. Entrance requirements for the A. B. degree were broadened in 1908 and again in 1913. Changes to check the abuse of the elective system were made and, in 1911, the three-term system was given up for an academic year consisting of two semesters.

The number of hours of instruction offered per week has increased during the 29 years from 458 to more than 750. The office of Dean was created in 1900, and, in 1920, the office of Dean of Freshmen was created.

Through President Faunce's efforts, Brown University has been brought in to closer co-operation, not only with the city of Providence and the State of Rhode Island, but also with other higher institutions of learning. Certain courses at the Rhode Island School of Design now count as credit for a university degree. Newton Theological Seminary agreed to accept toward its degree certain courses given at Brown. The State of Rhode Island makes annual appropriations for graduate courses in education.

## Brunonians Far and Near

### Faculty

Professor Emeritus James Quayle Dealey has begun his duties as a special writer on the staff of the Dallas,

Texas, News. He and Mrs. Dealey are living in the Highland Park section of Dallas.

Professor James A. Hall of the Division of Engineering read a paper

on "Measuring Devices, Primarily Manual," at a meeting on measurement held in New York, Oct. 17. Professor Hall was a speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Affiliated



Technical Societies of Boston at the Boston City Club, Sept. 26. He is also the author of a paper, "Hob Corrections for Gear Tooth Modifications," which appeared serially in the four September issues of the *American Machinist*.

Professor S. Foster Damon of the English Department is at work on a biography of Amy Lowell, to be published by Houghton, Mifflin Company. Mr. Damon is a poet in his own name and is known for his volume on William Blake.

Professor Harry E. Miller of the Department of Economics is giving an advanced course on current problems in finance at Clark University, Worcester, this semester under the auspices of the Carroll D. Wright Fund, established in honor of the first president of Clark University.

Professor Walter Ballou Jacobs, director of University Extension, began his fall series during the week of October 22 with sixty courses, the largest number on record. Among the members of the Faculty new to extension lecturing on the Hill are William Adams Brown, Jr., and Charles A. Glover of the Department of Economics, DeOrmond McLaughry, coach of football and basketball, Arthur E. Jensen of the English Department, Cecil Lewis and Napoleon Tremblay, modern languages, and Chester H. Kirby, History Department. Professor Gene Ware is a special lecturer on music and Professor Thomas Crosby on the drama.

Professor Theodore Collier of the History Department and Professor Leland M. Goodrich were the speakers before the first fall meeting of the Sphinx Club held at the University on Oct. 10. Professor Collier set forth the reasons why Herbert Hoover, honorary 1916, should be the next occupant of the White House, while Professor Goodrich extolled Alfred E. Smith for his liberalism and political leadership.

## Alumni

1860

Judge George N. Bliss, former member of the class and father of William C. Bliss '96, died in East Providence, R. I., on Aug. 29, 1928, in his 92nd year. He was a veteran

of the Civil War, winner of the Congressional Medal for extraordinary bravery in action, court justice for half a century and otherwise an energetic citizen. He left Brown after two years of study and took his degree at Union College. He prepared for the law at Albany Law School.

1872

George Appleton Stockwell, retired, died in Providence on Oct. 14, 1928. In his early life he had been newspaperman, consul and magazine writer. He was born in Webster, Mass., Feb. 3, 1847, the son of Charles Perry and Abigail Heaton (Towne) Stockwell. He prepared at Worcester Academy and received his A.B. with the class and his A.M.—"my precious A. M.," he used to call it—in 1875. He was a reporter on the staffs of the *Boston Advertiser*, *Providence Journal* and *Providence Press*, acted as agent for the United States Coast Survey and served as British Vice Consul in Providence for many years. He also was secretary of the Rhode Island Board of Agriculture, the author of several Massachusetts town histories, editor of the *Rhode Island Almanac* and contributor to foreign newspapers. He was married Sept. 1, 1874, to Anne Allen Ives Douglas. His fraternity was Delta Kappa Epsilon.

1877

George F. Weston and Mrs. Weston were guests at a reception held in their honor at Technical High School, Providence, on Oct. 19, previous to their departure for California. Weston was the beloved principal of Technical from 1895 to 1915, when he resigned.

1880

The Alumni Office has received report of the death of William Francis Richardson in Seattle, Wash., on Jan. 15, 1928. He had been in retirement for some years. He wrote in 1923: "Although I have no vocation, I have the avocation of carrying out the Twelve Principles of the Bahai Movement, particularly of free instruction in Esperanto. I am also founder and president of the 'Religious Open Forum.'" One of the objects of this forum, he explained, was to restore the word religion "to its ancient sense." Richardson was born in An-

dover, Mass., Feb. 10, 1856, the son of Francis and Charlotte (Barr) Richardson. He prepared at Phillips Andover, took his A. B. with our class and his A. M. in 1885. He taught school in Vermont for three years after graduation, spent five years in the United States Army as a private in the Signal Corps and then moved to Seattle, where he engaged in the real estate business for several years. In 1889 he became secretary of the Seattle Branch of the Theosophical Society and its president in 1892. He was married a second time in March, 1918, to Mary Margaret Durbin. The Alumni Office has written for further information.

At a meeting of the Convocation of the American Churches in Europe, Herbert Ide Keen, living in Paris and a warden of the Church of the Holy Trinity, was elected first on the list of lay members of the Council of Advice.

1881

Charles Evans Hughes is one of the recipients of the Roosevelt Medal for Distinguished Service this year. He is "honored for his work in the administration of public office and in the development of public and international law." The medal, made of gold, carries the motto: "If I must choose between peace and righteousness, I choose righteousness." According to plans as we went to press, the medal was to be awarded at a dinner at the Roosevelt House, New York, on Oct. 27, the day of Theodore Roosevelt's birth.

1883

News of the death of Dr. James H. Davenport in Providence on Oct. 15, 1928, arrived as the time limit for copy for this issue of the *Monthly* had been reached. An account of Dr. Davenport's career will appear next month.

Charles A. Steere, former member of the class, died in West Somerville, Mass., Aug. 3, 1928. Secretary Preston reports that Steere's "later years were passed in retirement on his farm at Chepachet, R. I., but the early years after leaving college were probably strenuous years of varied experience." His brother, Edwin Steere, of West Somerville, is a survivor.

1885

Samuel Slater Stone, lawyer, died



in Saunderstown, R. I., Sept. 9, 1928. His death brought to an end, the Providence Journal said, "the oldest law firm and partnership in the city of Providence." Except for a term in the Rhode Island House of Representatives, Stone had given his whole life after college to the practice and study of the law. He formed his partnership in 1889 with his classmate and room mate on the Hill, Edward F. Lovejoy, and his career at the bar was an honorable one. "He was thorough and exhaustive in his examination of all matters and legal questions submitted to him. He had a trained, orderly and logical mind, all of which made him a safe and helpful counsellor." Stone, a descendant of Samuel Slater of cotton mill fame, was born in Dudley, Mass., coming to Providence as a boy. After graduation he read law in the office of Thomas A. Jenckes '77 and was admitted to the Rhode Island bar in 1887. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Edith Rodman Stone, and five daughters. The class was represented at the funeral by E. F. Lovejoy, Frank Hail Brown, Ward B. Chase, Dr. George S. Mathews, Judge Arthur P. Sumner, Knight C. Richmond, John C. Hebdon and Andrew McCorrie Warren.

1886

George Grime, Mayor of Fall River, Mass., City Solicitor for many years and well-known lawyer, died in Fall River on Oct. 1, 1928, following a long illness. A sufferer from diabetes, he lost a leg by amputation in the spring of 1926 and though he recovered from the operation rather well he was not able to make a winning fight against his malady. "He appears cheerful despite his misfortune," a friend wrote some time ago. "He is sitting up in a chair, is able to answer telephone calls and talk with some callers." Grime was born in Manchester, England, in 1859. He came to this country as a boy, took his A. B. and A. M. at Brown and his LL.B. at Harvard Law School in 1890. He commenced practice in Fall River and in 1893 became City Solicitor. In 1896 he resigned office to accept appointment as special justice of the Second District Court of Bristol County, Massachusetts. In 1901 as Republican candidate for Mayor of Fall River he swept the city—"distinctly the people's choice," said one of the city's newspapers the day af-

ter the election. He returned to the private practice of law in 1905, served again as City Solicitor 1913-1923, and, until his final sickness, maintained his interest in the law and in civic affairs. He was married Oct. 9, 1899, to Miss Helen A. Arnold of New Bedford, Mass.

Edward Clifton Burnham, formerly a member of the Faculty of the University and designer with the Draper Company, Hopedale, Mass., for the last 26 years, died in Hopedale on Oct. 4, 1928. He was born in Central Falls, R. I., Oct. 2, 1863, the son of Charles Cushing and Lucinda (Mason) Burnham. He came to college from Pawtucket High School and after receiving his A. B. with the class went to Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from which he was graduated with a B. S. degree in 1890. He at once entered the Rhode Island Locomotive Works as a draughtsman, remaining two years. He came back to College Hill in 1892 as instructor in mechanical drawing and engineering, and in 1896 he became associate professor of mechanical engineering. He resigned in 1902 to go with the Draper Company. In college Burnham was a fine student, winning Phi Beta Kappa in his Junior year and then election to Sigma Xi. He was a leader for some years in the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education. He was married in 1893 to Miss Mary E. Wright; and their three sons, Malcolm W., Kenneth N. and Edward C. Burnham, Jr., all attended the University. Burnham's fraternity was Delta Upsilon.

1888

Dr. William Allen Wilbur, Dean of Columbian College, the George Washington University, Washington, D. C., has been named Provost of the University, dating from the beginning of this academic year. Dean Wilbur has been on the Faculty of the George Washington University since 1895 and is prominent in educational and religious circles in Washington.

1889

David G. Smyth reports that his new address is 7 Frederick st., Hartford, Conn.

Lauriston H. Hazard is a candidate for re-election as a member of the Providence School Committee which at present is engaged in revising and rebuilding the public school system of the city.

1891

Gerald Birney Smith's new book, "Current Christian Thinking," is described by a reviewer in the New Republic as "a clear and succinct account of the religious tendencies of the times, which the author traces to their beginnings in the building up of ecclesiasticism in medieval times on the basis of dogmatic authority." The book comes out under the imprint of the University of Chicago Press.

1894

President John Hope of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga., has had another honorary degree conferred upon him, this time an LL.D. from McMaster University, Toronto, as a tribute to his work for education in the South. Hope also has honorary degrees from Bucknell and Howard Universities.

1895

Justice Chester W. Barrows of the Rhode Island Supreme Court and John A. Tillinghast, together with Justice Elmer J. Rathbun, John S. Murdock, United States District Attorney, C. R. Easton and Frederick A. Jones, all of the class of '96, and Thomas P. Corcoran '93 observed the 30th anniversary of their admission to the Rhode Island bar by a dinner in Providence on Oct. 3, 1928.

1896

Judge Frederick G. Frost was re-elected chairman of the East Providence, R. I., budget committee at the organization meeting of the committee last month.

1897

Dr. Gregory D. Walcott, for some years professor of philosophy in Hamline University, St. Paul, Minn., is giving a course in modern thought at the new Long Island University this year. He is living at 147 Pierrepont st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Russell Grinnell, Senator from Exeter and Republican leader in the Rhode Island State, refused last month to run again for office, saying that he intended to give his whole time to his business affairs. Grinnell's farm in Exeter is one of the finest in New England.

1898

Rev. Lester B. Mathewson has given to the University Library what is believed to be the smallest

edition of Homer ever printed. The book was printed in 1831 and was presented to Mathewson by Henry S. Latham '63, a devoted Greek and Latin scholar. "He was the most gentle and cultured man I have ever met," Mathewson wrote President Faunce.

1899

John B. Tingley reports his new house address to be 517 Linden st., Glen Ellyn, Ill. He is teaching in the Coyne Electrical School, Chicago.

Ewing Hill, former member of the class, is living at the Ritz Carlton, New York, and has his office at 52 Vanderbilt ave.

1900

Rev. Dr. M. Joseph Twomey of the Peddie Memorial Church, Newark, N. J., was the speaker at the Father and Son and Mother and Daughter dinner held at the First Baptist Church, North Adams, Mass., the last week in September.

1901

President Harvey N. Davis of Stevens Institute of Technology has been nominated as a trustee of the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America for a four-year term from 1928-29. Harvey made his bow as an Alumni Trustee of the University at the meeting of the Corporation at the Faculty Club on Oct. 10. He will be inaugurated as President at Stevens on Nov. 22-23. Presidents Faunce and Lowell will speak.

1902

Everett J. Horton, former Fire Commissioner, was in the field for Alderman from the Second Ward of Providence as this was written (Oct. 15). Horton accepted the nomination at the behest of the Civic Club of the ward, an organization formed to combat standpat Republicanism in that section of the city.

1903

Arthur L. Philbrick has been re-elected chairman of the Brown Bureau of Business Research. Phil has also been chosen as a member of the budget committee just authorized for the city of Providence.

J. H. Jones, Jr., tells us that he is still on duty at the City Hall, Boston, as associate editor of the Boston City Record.

1904

A pleasant note from Fred Savage

recently brought the information that he is executive secretary of the Central Nassau District, Y. M. C. A., with his office at 44 Main st., Hempstead, N. Y.

Plans are in the making, we hear, for the 25th Reunion of the class to take place next June. No doubt about it, the class will have to move fast to equal similar reunions by 1902 and 1903.

1905

Judson A. Crane of the Faculty of the Law School, University of Pittsburgh, is special lecturer this year at the University of Southern California School of Law, Los Angeles.

The Class of 1905 Scholarship has been awarded to Nelson H. Munson, Jr., of Groton, Conn. Munson won his football letter as a lineman in 1927 and is again a regular this fall. The committee chose him for the award after consultation with President Faunce.

Earl Browning is librarian of the Public Library, Peoria, Ill., and lives at 213 South Glenwood ave., Peoria. There are three youngsters in the Browning family, Nancy and Martha, twins, and Herbert William, who was three years old last July, thank you.

Charlie Robinson's father, C. H. Robinson of Providence, has given to Henry Ford for Mr. Ford's museum in Dearborn, Mich., an old pipe organ believed to have been purchased originally for the Chestnut Hill Meeting House, Mendon, Mass., which was built in 1769. The Robinson family came from Mendon, and Robinson, pere, bought the organ from a peddler years ago.

1906

George G. Shor is managing editor of the Philadelphia Record. He has recovered from the sickness that sent him to hospital last spring and is back at the job of running the Record with his old, aggressive energy.

Preston S. Moulton, head master of Birmingham School, Birmingham, Pa., since 1916, had a major share in the 75th anniversary of the school, held last summer. His history of the school shows its surprising growth and prosperity and tells the story of the development of student government at the institution. Mrs. Moulton has been of great aid to her husband in the conduct of the school.

Joe Wheeler set forth with great

clarity and interest the business of a public library in a signed article in the Evening Sun, Baltimore, Md., of Sept. 13, 1928. Joe is librarian of the Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, and he is doing a splendid work in making the library serve its public.

1907

Leon E. Truesdell, chief statistician for population, Bureau of the Census, received the degree of Ph.D. at the Commencement exercises of the Robert Brookings Graduate School of Economics and Government in Washington on Sept. 8, last. Leon has been doing part time work at the school for several years. He presented as his thesis a volume on "The Farm Population of the United States," which was published by the Census Bureau two years ago and which has been favorably commented upon, at home and abroad. One Welsh reviewer praised its atmosphere of common sense and said that "British students should read it as an antidote to some of the literature to which they had become inured."

Heine Elrod was an Alumni Office visitor last month, introducing his son, Perry, now a student at Newton, Mass., High School, and getting information about the men in the class. He and Perry saw the Brown-Worcester Polytech game at Brown Field.

We don't know whether or not Hep Pearsall is becoming an antiquarian, but we must admit the fact that we saw Hep and Mrs. Pearsall inspecting Henry Ford's collection of antiques at the Wayside Inn, Sudbury, Mass., one day toward the tail-end of the summer.

George Hurley is one of the directors of the newly-organized Association of Rhodes Scholars which proposes to "make some return to Oxford University for the benefits it has given American Rhodes Scholars." George has been doing only a little political campaigning this fall in Rhode Island.

1908

Miss Mary-Hunter Marston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Marston, will be introduced to society at a dinner dance to be given at the Ritz Carlton in New York, Dec. 22. Miss Marston attended Westover School, Middlebury, Conn., and studied last year at Miss MacLean's School in Paris.



John J. Cooney is candidate for Representative from the First Rhode Island Congressional District on the Democratic ticket.

1909

A more than welcome letter from Heinie Selleck not long ago brought the news that Heine was married Sept. 8, 1928, to Mrs. Mary J. Johnson and that he and Mrs. Selleck are living at 17725 Manderson road, Apartment 202, Detroit, Mich. Heinie is with the national advertising agency of Brooke, Smith & French, Inc., in the city that Messrs. Ford and Cobb made famous.

Chauncey E. Wheeler of the law firm of Hinckley, Allen, Tillinghast & Phillips has moved his offices to the new Industrial Trust bldg., Providence, Room 2200.

A Manton Chace is the new president of the Exchange Club of Providence. Manton's office address is 1606 Industrial Trust bldg.

Hubert Ede, formerly city editor of the Newark Evening News, is Professor of Journalism in Rutgers University.

Jimmie Connolly, City Solicitor of Pawtucket, was candidate for election as Lieutenant Governor of Rhode Island on the Republican ticket. With Jimmie, Norman S. Case '08, up for re-election as Governor, and Charlie Sisson '11, running again for Attorney General, the ticket had a distinct Brown tinge.

E. L. (Tink) Chandler, who is with Price Brothers, contractors and builders of Dayton, O., left Seguin, Texas, last June and is now on a large hydro-electric construction job at Evansville, Ind. His address is Station B, Evansville.

John Lapham, acting dean for some time, has been appointed Dean of the School of Engineering, the George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

Charlie Hughes has been representing the International Telephone & Telegraph Company before the Federal Radio Commission asking for allocation to the company of short wave wireless channels for land communication.

Bill Miller was elected President of the Providence Athenaeum last month to succeed Dr. G. Alder Blumer, 1905, honorary. Bill is also a member of the library committee.

The class of 1909 claims President-elect Barbour as a member. He

received the degree of D. D. on the day the rest of us received our first degrees.

1910

Gaius H. Barrett is superintendent of schools this year in the towns of Littleton and Bethlehem, N. H. His office is in Littleton.

Jack Hartigan is the new District Deputy Grand Master of the Elks of Rhode Island. Jack has been active in the Elks for the last ten years and is an honorary life member of Providence. As we go to press he is the Democratic nominee for Attorney General of Rhode Island, against Charlie Sisson '11.

Report of the death of Franklin L. Wheeler in Baltimore, Md., on Aug. 30, 1928, reached the Alumni Office too late for last month's issue. Wheeler, always a loyal member of the class, although he only spent two years with us on the Hill, had been connected with the Wheeler Schneider Coal Co., Sheldon, Conn., since 1911. He was born in Shelton, Feb. 1, 1882, the son of Horace and Sarah A. (Mallett) Wheeler. He studied for two years at the University of Colorado, Boulder, and entered Brown in 1908. He was a student at the Yale Forestry School, 1910-11, but he gave up the idea of becoming a forester to enter the retail coal business in Shelton. At the time of his death he was secretary and treasurer of the Wheeler Schneider Company. His mother and a sister survive him. Wheeler was a member of Phi Sigma Kappa.

1911

Charlie King is hard at work as principal of the upper school at Pembroke, a boarding and day school for boys in Kansas City, Mo. Charlie is also teaching English and history. The prospectus shows the school as a genuinely attractive one, and perhaps it will come to pass that Charlie will send some of his best boys to Brown.

Ellis Yatman was sworn in as Judge of the Municipal Court of Providence last month. Ellis held his first court on Tuesday, Oct. 16. He has gone to the bench from the office of City Solicitor Elmer S. Chace '01.

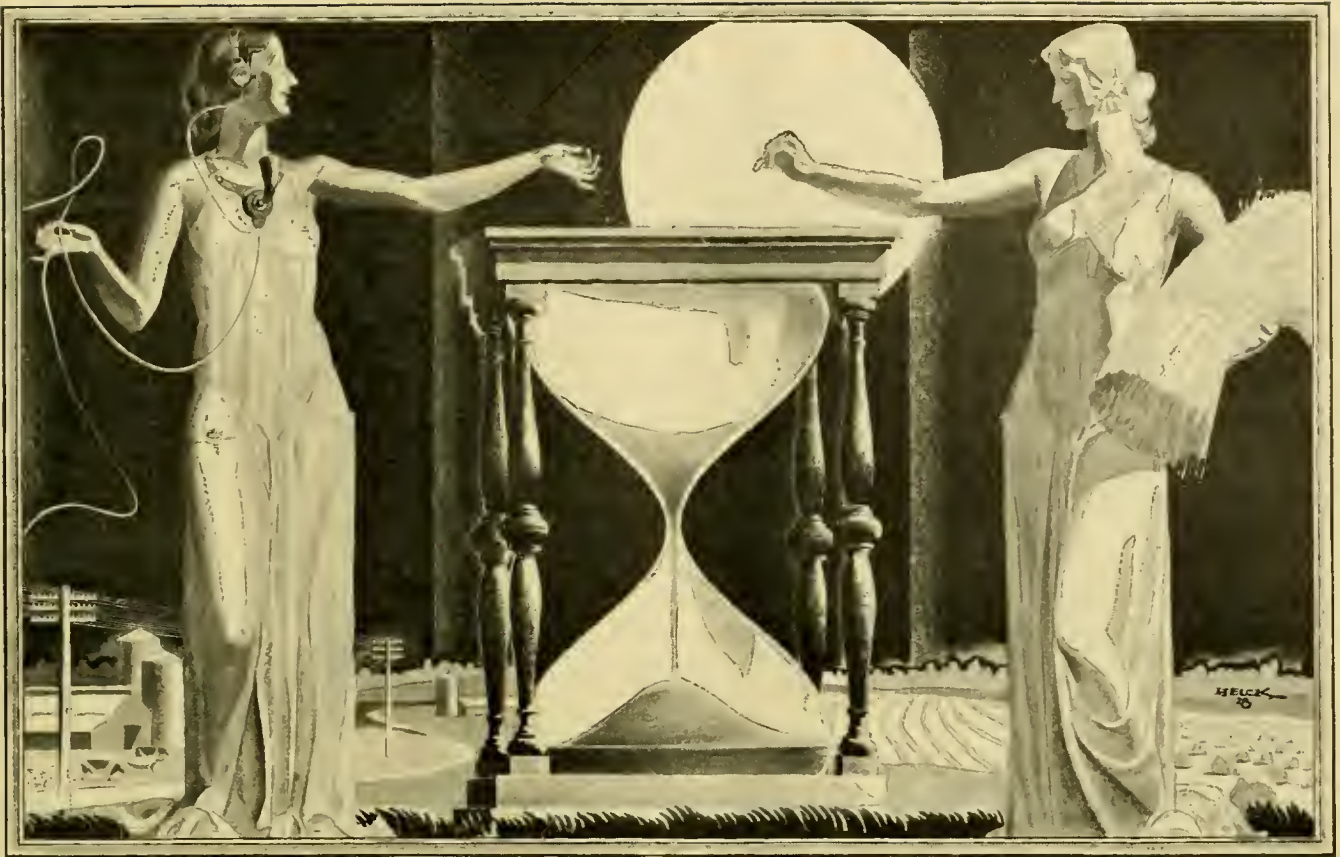
Russell E. (Slip) Sisson died suddenly of cerebral hemorrhage in Providence on Oct. 6, 1928. To his friends who had seen him and talked with him a day or so before the end, the news was a real blow.

And it was a shock to the rest of us who knew Slip and enjoyed his comradeship. He was born in Providence, Aug. 4, 1891, the son of Charles and Elizabeth Davies (Eyre) Sisson. He came to college from Moses Brown School, played basketball as an undergraduate and was editor-in-chief of the *Liber Brunensis* in his senior year. From September, 1911, to March, 1920, except for two years in war service, he was cost accountant and salesman for the Hope Webbing Co., Pawtucket, R. I. He enlisted May 3, 1917, in Battery A, 103rd Field Artillery, 26th Division, and went into camp with the battery at Quonset and Boxford, Mass. Then he was transferred to the Ordnance Enlisted Corps, in which he served until his discharge, March 24, 1919, with the rank of First Lieutenant. In March, 1920, he became associated with the Brockton Webbing Co., with which he remained for a year. Until recently he had been a salesman, first for the Autocar Sales and Service Co., and then for A. B. Leach & Co., with headquarters in Providence. Slip's favorite game in the last eight years was golf, and he stood high among Rhode Island golfers. He came close to winning the State championship on one or two occasions and he had several important club cups in his collection. He is survived by his mother, two brothers, Charles P. Sisson of our class and Dr. William E. Sisson '18, and a sister, Ruth Sisson, '14, Pembroke. To them the sympathy of the class is given. Slip was a member of the University Club, Old Town Club and Alpha Delta Phi.

1912

John W. Brown died in Riverpoint, R. I., Oct. 14, 1928, following a long illness. He was born in New Bedford, Mass., Sept. 7, 1888, the son of John Watson and Hannah (Smith) Brown. He came up the Hill from Classical High School, Providence, took his Sc.B. in civil engineering with the class and went forth into the world as an engineer. He began with the Interborough Rapid Transit, New York, and was successively with Robert W. Hunt & Co., Rome Manufacturing Co., Rome, N. Y., and the New York Canners Co., Inc., also of Rome. He was a member of Kappa Sigma and was well up in Masonry in Rome and Rochester, N. Y. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss





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Jane Higham, a son, William, his mother, three sisters and three brothers.

Arthur Newell has entered upon his second year as Professor of History and International Relations at Robert College, Constantinople. Art was home during the summer, and he certainly was enthusiastic about his work and its prospects.

Rev. William L. Stidger's new book, "The High Faith of Fiction and Drama," was published recently by Doubleday Doran Company. It is a book about books—the kind Stidger likes to write and with which he has been successful. He's preaching in Edward Everett Hale's old pulpit at the Copley Methodist Episcopal Church in Boston and his sermons on contrasts in political characters (Woodrow Wilson, Bryan, Roosevelt, Hoover, Smith) have been stirring up talk in Boston political circles.

Professor Arthur F. Buddington of the Princeton Faculty had a highly readable article in a recent number of Science under the title, "What Draws Men Into Geology?" He cited the University of British Columbia for its outstanding number of graduates who have proceeded to advanced work in geology in the last few years.

W. E. Sprackling has begun his

service as one of the alumni members of the University Athletic Council. Sprack is also acting as scout for the team this season.

#### 1913

Busty Ashbaugh's new house address is 84 E. Delason ave., Youngstown, O. Busty is athletic director at South High School, Youngstown.

Carleton Sims has begun another year as a member of the Faculty of Allendale School, Rochester, N. Y., where he is teaching history and geography.

Al Lemón, Republican candidate for Mayor of Providence, has the distinction of having written his own platform. Al set down in clear, understandable English just what he was aiming at; his party accepted what he had written; and, as this copy was being mailed to the printer, Al was carrying his fight forward with vigor.

#### 1914

Preliminary reports have it that the 15th Reunion of the class will take place at Jamestown, R. I., next June. Now is the time to begin to prepare to be there.

Reggie Nash is on leave of absence this year from Milton Academy and is doing special graduate work at Harvard. He is living at A 11, McKinlock Hall, Cambridge.

#### 1915

Ray Gallant is now living at 92 Fountain st., Haverhill, Mass. His business is the Gallant Weaving Co., silk manufacturers.

Stricken by spinal meningitis while on a business trip, Herbert N. Nicholas died in a New York hospital on Sept. 27, 1928. In the last few years he had risen rapidly as one of the foremost young business men in Pawtucket, R. I., where he was born, May 15, 1891, the son of George Edwin and Carrie (Newell) Nicholas. He prepared at Pawtucket High School, took his A. B. with the class and his A. M. in 1916. He was head of the History Department, Attleboro, Mass., High School, for a year, resigning to enlist in the First Company, Coast Artillery Corps, July 7, 1917. He was transferred to Company A, 101st Engineers, 26th Division, and saw service in France until April, 1918, when he returned as member of a special party to speak throughout the country. He rejoined his regiment in July, became a corporal in October,

1918, and came home with the 26th Division in April, 1919. He resumed teaching as head of the History Department, Medford, Mass., High School, but retired in 1920 to join the Newell Coal & Lumber Co., Pawtucket, of which he was treasurer and general manager at the time of his death. He was President of the Pawtucket Credit Rating Bureau, active in several lumber associations, and a member of the Lions, To Kalon Club, Pawtucket Golf Club, Rhode Island Country Club and the Oyster Harbor Club of Osterville, Mass., where he spent his summers. Likewise he showed genuine interest in his fraternity, Phi Gamma Delta, and was a frequent visitor to the chapter house. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Nell Rhodes of London, England, and whom he married July 3, 1918, his parents, two brothers and three sisters.

#### 1916

Rowland Hughes is on his way once more, this time with London, England, as his destination. When he's settled in London his address will be care of the National City Bank of New York, West End Branch, 11 Waterloo place.

#### 1917

Tom Appleget returned to the campus last month to be sworn in as the youngest member of the University Corporation—he was elected last June as an Alumni Trustee, you know—and to visit some of his old friends in Providence. Tom spent most of the summer in Europe on a combined business and pleasure trip.

#### 1918

Rev. Earl H. Tomlin, former member of the class, and for the last several years pastor of the Homewood Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., has assumed his duties as assistant pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, Providence.

Walter Adler, our genial secretary, is now Third Assistant City Solicitor of Providence, having begun work in his new office last month. Walter's boss is Elmer S. Chace '01 and one of his side kickers is our own Cliff Munroe.

#### 1919

Sam Temkin was right in the middle of his fight to win the election as Republican candidate for State Senator from Providence as the printer was shouting for final copy.

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Sam is practicing law at 311 Turks Head bldg., Providence.

Fred Thomas resigned in July as treasurer and agent of the Pemaquid Mill, New Bedford, Mass., to join Homer Loring of Boston in Mr. Loring's work to rehabilitate the Fall River textile industry. Fred is in charge of manufacturing for the mill consolidation which Mr. Loring is putting into effect. He has been thoroughly successful in his field since he took his degree and we'll all cheer for him to get results in the difficult job that he has undertaken.

Rudolph Fisher's book, "The Walls of Jericho," received favorable notices from the reviewers when it appeared about a month ago. The London Times Literary Supplement, we have heard, was outspoken in its praise. The chief characters of the story are a piano mover and a housemaid in Harlem.

Harry Samson is editor of Community Welfare, the magazine published by the Providence Community Fund, Inc., and is directing the news campaign which the Fund carries on throughout the year.

1920

Stanley Dore has joined the engineering staff of the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission, Boston, of which Frank E. Winsor '91 is Chief Engineer. Stan is living at 120 Manthorne road, West Roxbury, Mass.

Ray Halliday has become assistant professor of modern languages at the Citadel, Charleston, S. C. The Citadel is the leading military school of the South. Another Brown man on its Faculty is Leonard A. Prouty '06.

Dan Whitford, who received his Master of Education degree from Harvard in 1927, is instructor in Mathematics at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.

1921

Stuart Macmillan, who is practicing law in the offices of Barker, Davison and Shattuck, 35 Congress st., Boston, is living on Leavitt st., Hingham, Mass. Stuart's marriage is reported elsewhere.

George W. Potter, editor of the Providence Tribune, is giving the extension course in journalism at the University this fall. George's editorial on President Faunce's resigna-

tion (in the Tribune of Oct. 11, 1928) was a fine, sympathetic piece of writing, quite in George's best style.

1922

Austin Davies is with the Public Charities Association, Philadelphia, and he tells us that his work is "to increase the membership and keep the finances going." His home address is 7811 Forest ave., Highland Park, Pa.

Ed Bullock, who has been teaching school in Connecticut for several years, reports his new address as Sturtevant Hall, Newton Theological Institution, Newton Center, Mass., so we presume Ed is studying for the ministry.

1923

Mike Gulian blossomed forth as a football official this fall and has already appeared in action in several college games. Looks to us as if Mike would be a worthy successor to Fred Murphy, Dave Fultz, Vic Schwartz and other leading Brown officials.

Andy Macfarlane is a member of the investment council, common stock division, Brookmire Economic

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Service, Inc., 551 Fifth ave., New York. In a letter to the Alumni Office, Andy says that "Brown should at least play a football game in New York every other year."

Fred Sweet, instructor in English at Lafayette last year, is back on the Hill this year, doing graduate work in English.

Bob Meader was ordained as deacon in the Protestant Episcopal Church by Rt. Rev. James DeWolf Perry, Bishop of Rhode Island, on Sunday, Sept. 30, in St. Luke's Church, East Greenwich, R. I., of which Bob's father, Rev. Charles A. Meader '91, is rector. Bob is in charge of St. Andrew's Church, Providence.

Charlie Scanlon, who has been teaching at Simmons College for the last four years, is a member this year of the Modern Languages Department, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis.

Rev. Arthur F. McKenny received considerable newspaper attention a month ago when he announced his resignation as assistant pastor of the Central Baptist Church, Hartford, Conn., to enter the Episcopal Church. Arthur said in his statement that he took the step because in the Episcopal Church he found "an appreciation of the esthet-

ic values and a recognition of the place of art in religion." Certainly we wish him success and a larger usefulness in his new field. He will be assistant at St. John's Church, Waterbury, Conn.

Howard Fales, so we hear, is learning the business "from the basement up" with the Stillwater Worsted Co., Harrisville, R. I.

Burton McCumber writes that he has been down in Tennessee since last spring and expects to remain until after Christmas. He's putting in air-conditioning equipment in two artificial silk mills in Elizabethton for the Carrier Engineering Co., of Newark, N. J. "Nothing like the sunny South," he chortles.

Jerry Fisher, looking right up to scratch and admitting that he never felt better, was back on the campus last month during his vacation. Jerry is with D. Appleton Company, publishers, and is selling trade books through the South and part of the Southwest.

## 1924

George Saute is again at Harvard, filling the position of part-time instructor in mathematics and also studying for his doctor's degree. George returned from Europe in September after having stayed seven months in Brussels, four in Göttingen and one in Switzerland. "The Alumni Monthly came to me wherever I was," George wrote Professor Currier, "and I certainly found it good to get news about my friends in and out of Brown."

Eloy Murphy was a campus visitor about the time college opened. "I'm still working in the Plant Department of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Co.—right in the old home town of Newark," he told us. He's given up baseball and is thinking of devoting a little attention to tennis and golf.

Eddie Place is back at the old stand as director of public relations for Northeastern University, Boston. Eddie is living at 32 Sidlaw road, Brighton, Mass.

Curtis Dalton has been promoted to office manager of the Gardner, Mass., plant of the Heywood-Wakefield Co. Curt and Mrs. Dalton and Junior are now at home at 18 Walnut st., Gardner.

Rev. Jarvis C. Worden has resigned from the pastorate of the Olivet Baptist Church, Hartford, Conn., to engage in work for the

blind as assistant to Secretary Stetson K. Ryan of the Connecticut State Board of Education for the Blind.

## 1925

Heine Welch, after two years of teaching and coaching at East Providence, R. I., High School, has migrated West and is working at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, for his Ph.D. He is doing special research for the National Carbon Co.

Charles Ives has been made managing editor of the new magazine, *Eugenics*, to be published in New Haven, Conn., by the American Eugenics Society. Charlie resigned as a member of the editorial staff of the *New Haven Journal Courier* to take over his new assignment.

Rev. Joseph E. Olsson, for the last two years pastor of the Swedish Congregational Church, Naugatuck, Conn., is planning to leave for China to resume educational missionary work. Olsson has been in China before, coming to this country to study for his college degree. Mrs. Olsson and John, the son, will go to China with him.

Dick Sweet is in his second year at Boston University Law School.

Edson Lockwood's address is Kodaikanal, South India, where he is beginning his career as a missionary.

George Lomas has come back to Providence in connection with his work with the New England Telephone Co., and is living at 152 Elm-grove avenue.

Bill Foxall wrote us last month that he was "looking forward to a good year at the Greenwich, Conn., High School."

Charlie Morehouse is studying this year at the Medical School, University of Vermont, and is also doing part time teaching in bacteriology.

Trask Wilkinson, for the last two years on the teaching staff of Hill School, is instructor in English at Phillips Andover this year.

Newell Norton is junior instructor in forestry at the School of Forestry and Conservation, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and at the same time is working for a Ph.D. in his subject.

## 1926

Ed Chace is with the advertising department of Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Company, Providence. His job is to write catalogues, bulletins

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Percy Smith is head of the Latin Department in the Adirondack-Florida School and is also acting assistant head master. The school is located at Onchiota, N. Y., in the fall and spring and at Coconut Grove, Fla., in the winter.

The Alumni Office has been told that John F. W. Saltzsieder, former member of the class, died in New York last spring after a long illness. Saltzsieder was married to Miss Lillian Burke of New York in 1927.

Frank Fowler, aide last year to President Faunce, has begun his duties as director of dramatics at the University of Kentucky, Lexington. Frank, we learn, has a new theatre to work in, and his task will be to build a department of dramatics in connection with the direction and production of plays in the theatre.

Pret MacDonald has been spending a few afternoons each week this fall helping Eddie Hincks '15 with football candidates at Thayer Academy, South Braintree, Mass. "Most of my work is with the younger boys," Pret informs us, "teaching them what Wally Snell calls 'the art of maintaining your centre of gravity!'"

Jake Goodman is instructor in mathematics at Rutgers University and is likewise continuing his mathematical studies at Princeton Graduate School.

John Talbot, instructor in English and coach of various sports at Tabor Academy, Marion, Mass., is taking special courses in English at the University this semester. John is as happy as a father should be over the arrival of his daughter, Ann, whose birth we record elsewhere.

Bill Avery, with the West India Oil Co., Santiago, Chile, gladdens our heart by telling us that he is "enjoying the Monthly very much, especially while I am way down here in Chile. I'm a long way from the States, but such things as the Monthly help one to keep connection with the rest of the world."

Fred Wood, teaching this academic year at the University of Illinois, admits that "the wild and woolly West is much tamer than I formerly thought. Surroundings are beautiful, every one is friendly and my job in the Math department is

just great. Incidentally, I'm working for the Ph.D. as well."

Chet Whitman writes that he and Mrs. Whitman are living at 3360 N. Meridian st., Indianapolis, Ind., with the apartment number H 3. Maybe in his next letter he'll report what he is doing out there.

1927

Ken Bailey, until recently floor-man in the Boston Store of W. T. Grant Co., has been promoted to assistant buyer in the New York office of the company.

Walter Brown, with the Southern New England Telephone Co., has changed his address to 1475 Chapel st., New Haven, Conn.

W. M. Cady is doing graduate work in the Jefferson Physics Laboratory at Harvard. Bill was at Yale last year.

Hal Conrad, after a year of teaching English and history at Meredith, N. H., High School, is taking advanced work at Clark University, Worcester, Mass., with his Ph.D. in mind.

Newell Mason is a member of the Faculty of Norwich University, Northfield, Vt., in the Department of Social Science.

Dick Strull has entered New York University Law School after having studied for a year at Harvard. He's attending the evening sessions, he reports, and working during the day.

Charlie Goulding, after a year of teaching at the University, has gone with the Stillwater Worsted Co., Harrisville, R. I., and when we saw him not long ago he confessed that he never realized what hard work meant until he tackled his present assignment.

1928

"Bob" Andrews is a first year student at Western Reserve Medical School, Cleveland, O.

Vern Chase is with the S. S. Kresge Co., having made his debut at the Springfield, Mass., store of the chain.

Harold Johnson is publisher's representative with "Spur," a magazine published at 425 Fifth ave., New York.

George Leis is assistant superintendent of the Saranac Engineering Co., construction engineers, in the old home town of Saranac Lake, N. Y.

Henry Otte is in the training department (educational work) of the Norton Company, manufacturers of grinding machinery, Worcester, Mass.

Earl Saunders is with the J. T. Robertson Co., soap manufacturers, with his business address at 147 Richmond ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

Leslie Van Sant is manager of the Franklin Vocational Advisers, Inc., employment agency, at 11 42nd st., New York.

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Kent Matteson, Leo Goldberg and Sid Friedman are at the Yale Law School.

Harvey Ollsen and Bob Trenholm are with the New England Telegraph and Telephone Co., Harvey in the accounting and Bob in the commercial department. Recent advices say they are both going strong.

Gordon Clark is with Dillon, Read & Co., investments, New York, and there is a report that he's engaged.

Al Cleaves has decided that a year at sea is the thing for him and he's shipped as an ordinary seaman on a freighter bound for the Mediterranean and the Black Sea.

Ambrose McAlevy is studying at the University of America, Washington, D. C., as the winner of the National Chemistry Scholarship offered in competition last spring.

Freddie Behrendt is getting experience in the banking business as a student banker with the New York Trust Co., 100 Broadway, New York.

Curly Edes is an apprentice with the General Fire Extinguisher Co., Providence, and so manages to get up the Hill with more or less regularity. Curly was tutoring in Newport during the summer and he certainly looked fine and fit when we saw him just before he took up his new work.

Irving Harris is learning the fine points of the textile business with the Harris Company, 106 Worth st.,

New York. He came back to the campus after college opened to see that the Brown Band got away to a proper start.

Jack Heffernan is teaching and also serving as athletic director at Troy Conference Academy, Poultney, Vt.

"Hutch" Hutchinson is news editor of the Western Star, which is published daily in "Hutch's" old home town of Lebanon, O.

Johnny Aldrich is an assistant at the Buffalo Museum of Science, Buffalo, N. Y., of which Charlie Fish '21 is curator.

Louis Berdansky is studying at Brooklyn Law School of St. Lawrence University and is living at 672 Pennsylvania ave., Brooklyn.

Brack Clark is with the Cochrane-Bly Co., machine tool manufacturers, Rochester, N. Y.

Les Chase is assistant treasurer of Burrows & Kenyon, Inc., lumber, with his office at 91 Globe st., Providence.

George Cummings is in the Personal Trust Department, Bankers Trust Company, 16 Wall st., New York. George commutes every day except Sunday from Montclair, N. J., where he lives at 213 Park st.

Ben Crehore is selling corrugated shipping containers for the General Fibre Box Co., West Springfield, Mass.

Dante D'Alessandro is a first-year student at Fordham Law School and

is getting his mail at 5 Southway, Bronxville, N. Y.

Gordon Davis is a member of the planning department of the National India Rubber Co., Bristol, R. I.

"Eggie" Duell is a clerk in the stock brokerage office of E. A. Pierce & Co., 11 Wall st., New York. "Eggie" still swears by Hackensack, N. J., as the best place he knows of to sleep and vote in.

Jess Eddy is a student at Cornell University Medical College. Jess trained for the hard work he is now engaged in by a trip to Europe and parts during the summer.

## ENGAGEMENTS

Miss Elsa M. Metzger '19, Pembroke, to Wright D. Heydon '11 of Providence. Miss Metzger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Metzger and sister of Mrs. Norman S. Taber '13, Pembroke.

Miss Barbara L. Goodell, daughter of Mrs. John Goodell of San Jose, Cal., to Isaac D. Short '28 of Elizabeth, N. J.

Miss Marita Nevers Cushman of Newburyport, Mass., to Wilfred E. Kneeland '23 of Chestnut Hill Pa.

Miss Madeline Elizabeth Reagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis J. Reagan of Providence, to Edward J. Day '22.

Miss Barbara Backes, daughter of Mrs. Henry Rogers Backes of Wallingford, Conn., to Edward S. Flint '28n.

## WEDDINGS

1889—Judge Nathan M. Wright and Mrs. George T. Reynolds were married in Nayatt, R. I., on Oct. 14, 1928. Nathan M. Wright, Jr., '14n was best man. Judge and Mrs. Wright are at home at 491 Lloyd ave., Providence.

1918—Thomas W. Hall and Miss Florence Farrier, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Robert E. Farrier and Mrs. Farrier of Ridgewood, N. J., were married in Ridgewood on Sept. 22, 1928. Walton Smith '24n was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Hall are living in New York.

1921—E. Stuart Macmillan and Miss Margaret McCorkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Andrew McCorkle of Akron, O., were married in Cuyahoga Falls, O., on Sept. 19, 1928. They are at home on Leavitt st., Hingham, Mass.



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1923—Allen Randall Mathues and Miss Muriel Morrison were married in Media, Pa., on Sept. 20, 1928, according to announcement by the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herbert Morrison.

1927—Carlos H. Crandall and Miss Jane Auld Langley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter James Langley, were married in Newport, R. I., on Oct. 6, 1928.

1925—George C. Johnson and Miss Hellen Mowry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Mowry, were married in Sterling, Conn., on Sept. 17, 1928. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George L. Drowne '98 of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Plainfield. Nelson B. Jones '28 was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are at home at 2 Grace Court, Brooklyn, N. Y.

1925n—Paul S. Tilden and Miss Dorothy Kip Monell, daughter of Colonel Theodore Monell, were married in New York on Sept. 26, 1928. They are living at 107 Waverly place, New York.

1926—Ralph R. Crosby and Miss Emily Mosher Weeks, daughter of Edward H. Weeks '93 and Mrs. Weeks, were married in Providence on Sept. 22, 1928. Leslie B. Ryder '25 was one of the ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Crosby are at home at 29 Doane ave., Providence.

1926—Robert F. Day and Miss Elizabeth Waity Chase, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. Thurston Chase of Fall River, Mass., were married in Great Barrington, Mass., on Saturday, Aug. 11, 1928. Theodore R. Jeffers '23 was best man and William J. Turtle '26 was an usher. Mr. and Mrs. Day are living at 101 Medway st., Providence.

1927—Herbert Arnold Clark and Miss Dorothy Miller Hampson '27, Pembroke, were married in Edge-wood, R. I., on Oct. 13, 1928. H. Vinton Potter '25 was best man, and Herbert P. Negus '27 and Philip E. Loux '25 were ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will live in Pawtucket, R. I.

1928—William T. Knight, Jr., and Miss Virginia Chapin, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Ashabel Chapin of Oradell, N. J., were married in Oradell on Sept. 5, 1928. John C. Gorenflo '28 was best man, and Frank A. Spellman, Jr., '28 and Donald J. Knight '31 were ushers.

### BIRTHS

Faculty—To Professor and Mme. Louis Landre in Paris, France, a daughter, Suzanne, on Oct. 3, 1928.

1898—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Marsh of Malden, Mass., a son, Charles Atwood, on Oct. 6, 1928.

1913—To Professor and Mrs. Samuel T. Arnold of Providence, a son, Henry Jerome, on Sept. 29, 1928.

1922—To Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand L. Shurtleff of Fall River, Mass., a second daughter, Faith, on Sept. 17, 1928.

1923—To Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Sprague of Providence, a daughter, Amy, on Sept. 9, 1928.

1923—To Mr. and Mrs. E. John Lownes, Jr., of Providence, a son, Robert Balcom, on Sept. 11, 1928.

1923—To Mr. and Mrs. Dwight K. Bartlett, Jr., of Warehouse Point, Conn., a second son, on Oct. 9, 1928.

1925—To Mr. and Mrs. Maurice H. Beavers of Newark, N. J., a daughter, Janet Louise, on Sept. 18, 1928.

1926—To Mr. and Mrs. John O. Talbot of Marion, Mass., a daughter, Ann, on Sept. 4, 1928.

1926—To Mr. and Mrs. Chester B. Whitman of Indianapolis, Ind., a daughter, Suzanne, on Oct. 13, 1928. Mrs. Whitman was Elizabeth Hindley '26, Pembroke.

### Alumnae

1899

Adelaide Esten, secretary of the Republican Congressional convention in 1922, was named as State Finance Chairman of Rhode Island, along with United States Senator Jesse H. Metcalf.

1909

Dr. Mary Hall James has sailed for Europe, where she will study at the University of Paris and do research work in the Continental school systems.

Mrs. Gardiner Boyd is teaching at Barre, Mass., during the first term.

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Dorothy Patton writes: "I am sailing on the S. S. Laconia from Boston, Oct. 28, for England and thence to Madura, South India, where on Dec. 8 I plan to be married to Edson Clark Lockwood, Brown 1925. He sailed for India last October and has been studying the Tamil language this year. He will teach in the American College, a school of between 500 and 600 Indian young men—Hindu, Mohammedan and Christian. There are seven Americans on the faculty and about twenty-one Indians. Madura is in the centre of the temple district of Southern India, 9 degrees above the equator, and the third hottest city in the world. I expect to be out there six years. Madura is on the direct tourist line, so if any Brunonian is strolling about the world, let him know that we'll be more than glad to see him. My address will be c/o American College, Madura, South India."

1924

Lois Campbell has opened a gift shop in the Pembroke Book Store in East Building. She is specializing in inexpensive but unusual gifts.

1926

Phyllis Smith has left Connecticut Agricultural College and intends to enter dramatics in New York.

1927

Catherine Grout has gone to Illinois Library School, Urbana, Ill.

1928

Georgianna Cameron is teaching in Unadilla, N. Y.

Harriet Silver is doing graduate work in the School of Theology and the Conservatory of Music at Oberlin College.

Sylvia Berkman is working at the Harvard University Press.

Elizabeth Sanderson, who was awarded the Anne Crosby Emery Alumnae Fellowship for 1928-29, is studying English at Radcliffe.

Marion Kalkman has begun training at the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington.

Grace McAuslan is teaching in the Hindman Settlement School in Kentucky.

Isabel Green has enrolled as a

graduate student at Radcliffe, having recently returned from a summer spent in Italy, Germany, France and England.

## ENGAGEMENTS

1921—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Providence announce the engagement of their daughter, Fannie B. Smith, to Lazare Bawley of Jerusalem.

1928—Martin Lippman of Providence announces the engagement of his daughter, Alice Lippman, to Casper M. Sutton.

## MARRIAGES

1911—Jeanette B. Moffitt was married to Edward E. Bunn on June 16, 1928. They are living at 175 Sessions st., Providence.

1918—Sarah Ida Morse was married to Dr. James Murray Beardsley on Oct. 9, 1928.

1924—Fannie Rapfogel was married to Jacob B. Eiseman on Aug. 12, 1928.

## BIRTHS

1919—To Mr. and Mrs. Atherton Mears of Germantown, Pa., a son, Eric Christofer Mears, on Aug. 17, 1928. Mrs. Mears was Ingeborg Toll.

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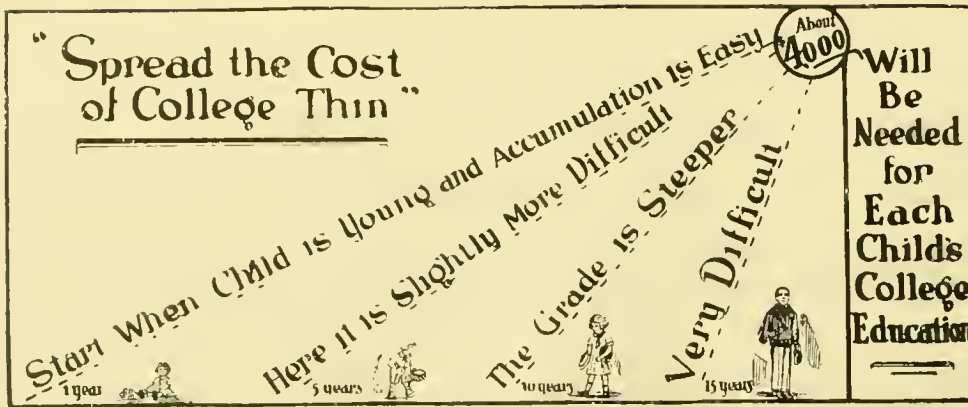
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